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NEW ANXIETY FOR THE KING.

NO DIMINUTION IN THE EXHAUSTION.

DR. LIONEL WHITBY AGAIN CALLED IN.

NOT REASSURING SIGN.

London, Dec. 9. Some anxiety caused by the noon bulletin drew an unusually large crowd to the precincts of Buckingham Palace this evening, when at 8.30 p.m., the following bulletin was issued:

"The King has passed a quiet day but there is no diminution in the exhaustion referred to in this morning's bulletin. The pulse remains steady." (Signed) Stanley Hewett, Dawson of Penn.

"Though it was officially stated earlier that the King was on the upgrade, to-night's bulletin is not regarded as reassuring. Exhaustion after nineteen days of persistent fever is perhaps inevitable, but there is obviously still danger.

The reference to the pulse for the first time, though stating that it remains steady, is hardly a satisfactory sign since it would seem to indicate that while the doctors are now able to report thus, a certain anxiety exists.

Doctor Stays the Night.
Dr. Lionel Whitby, the bacteriologist, who conducted an examination of His Majesty in the early stages of the illness was called to the Palace to-night, and took part in an hour and a half's consultation with Lord Dawson and Sir Stanley Hewett without actually seeing the Royal Patient.

Sir Stanley Hewett is again staying the night at Buckingham Palace.

A hopeful view of the King's progress is taken by those in close touch with the Royal Household. It was, however, admitted in an authoritative statement made public last night that there have been periods of grave anxiety during the week.

Yesterday's Statement.

The statement was in the following terms:

"The King has been on the upward grade today after a slightly downward turn yesterday. Progress is being made, but it is necessarily slow and laborious.

"During last week there was great anxiety due to the fact that the infection was raging through the whole of the system. Now the physicians are dealing with a localized infection in the lung.

"At the same time, the position is still one of difficulty, because the King has been ill for nearly three weeks and his recuperative powers are therefore less strong than they were. During this long illness, the King's life has at times been in danger but His Majesty is certainly in a safer position than he was a week ago because the doctors are dealing with a local condition rather than an infection involving the whole body. The King is holding his own and has improved since yesterday.

"An illness of this kind must be tedious. There must be an ebb and a flow and progress must be laborious. Happily during last twenty-four hours the tide has been flowing. Needle exploration and X-ray both showed that there is no object in operation."

Princess Mary at Northampton.

Owing to the improvement in the King's condition, Princess Mary was able yesterday to visit Northampton and carry out a long programme of public engagements. Early in the week, it was feared, she would be compelled to cancel the arrangements.

The Prince of Wales left Port Said for Brindisi aboard H.M.S. Enterprise shortly before midnight last night.

His Royal Highness on arrival at Cairo was accompanied by an entourage and his private secretary, together with Lord Lloyd (High Commissioner of Egypt) and a representative of King Fuad of Egypt. He arrived in cold and cheerless weather.

The Prince was wearing a shepherd's plaid overcoat and looking very bronzed but very tired.

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THE SALT GABELLE INSPECTORATE.

MR. HUSSEY-FREKE JUSTIFIES CONTINUANCE.

LONDON COMMENTS.

London, Dec. 10. The newspapers give prominence to a statement by Mr. F. Hussey-Freke, justifying his continuance in the office of Associate Chief Inspector of the Salt Administration in China under the changed conditions brought about by the Nationalist Government.

Mr. Hussey-Freke points out that recently the Inspectorate has been powerless to secure any part of the salt revenue whatever. Consequently, he deemed it preferable to accept the new arrangement, which promised something for the bondholders, rather than to attempt to carry on the old system, which had ceased to function.

The Financial Times, in the course of an editorial on the subject, points out that Mr. Hussey-Freke is a Chinese Government servant, and says that "obedience on his part would have benefited neither the lenders nor the Governments abroad."

It adds: "No blame can be attached to him, owing to the loss of control over the bondholders' security. His resignation would probably have meant the abolition of any measure of foreign supervision."

"The new system," says the journal, "does anyhow offer bondholders the opportunity of having their claims met as long as the Government can make its authority effective, whatever we may think of so provocative an entry into international relationships."

PICCADILLY'S NEW TUBE STATION.

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London, Dec. 9. The new Underground station at Piccadilly Circus will be formally opened to-morrow.

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DEATH OF AMERICAN "WHEAT KING."

STARTED IN A COUNTRY STORE.

New York, Dec. 9. The death is announced of Mr. James A. Patten, the well-known "Wheat King."—Reuter's American Service.

[The late Mr. Patten was born in Illinois in 1852 and early in life he worked in a country store and then on his grandfather's farm. Later, he became an employee of the State Grain Inspection Department in Chicago, and in 1880 started in the grain business with his brother as a partner. He attained much success, and was the director of many prominent corporations.]

MARSHAL CHIANG TO RESUME TOUR.

Shanghai, Dec. 9. It is reliably reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is to resume his tour of troop inspection and during the next few days will visit the districts along the Nanjing-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hangchow lines.

At Hangchow he will call a meeting of the magistrates of Chekiang Province, to discuss with them the Government's proposed improvements of civil administration.

HONGKONG OPIUM SHIPMENT.

TWO CASES DISAPPEAR AT SYDNEY.

ACCUSED SAYS BOLSHEVIKS STOLE THEM!

CHANGTE BOY'S STORY.

Sydney, Nov. 14. "He tellum stuff has been lost, one case from the lorry and one from the shed. I say 'How him lost? Who taken?' He said 'The Bolsheviks.'"

An allegation that this talk took place on a wharf shed at Pyrmont between Chang Hing Jong, a Chinese steward on the steamer Changte, and Captain George Robertson Snaden, wharfinger, was made by Jong at the Central Summons Court to-day.

Jong further alleged that he had brought packages of opium from Hongkong previously by arrangement with Captain Snaden.

George Robertson Snaden was charged, before Mr. Shepherd, with having moved two cases of prepared opium from the steamer Changte to No. 1 wharf, Circular Quay, on September 5, without the authority of and not in accordance with the Customs Act.

From Hongkong.

Chang Hing Jong is No. 1 boy on the Changte. He said that when the Changte arrived on September 5, he brought out two cases of opium from Hongkong. They were marked KWC and WC, and were stored in the boys' quarters. On the arrival of the steamer he saw Captain Snaden. He had seen him before.

"Cap'n Snaden," said Jong, "ask me, 'Did you bring opium.' I said ask Lam Yue, him another boy on Changte. Cap'n Snaden followed Lam Yue to the boys' quarters. I saw Cap'n Snaden at the ship's office. He sayem two cases have gone ashore all right. He sayem, 'Suppose no can sellum quick wait till ship come back from Melbourne.' I saw him when ship come back from Melbourne at Pyrmont.

"He said stuff has been lost. I said, 'How him lost?' He said, 'One case lost from lorry, the other one from the shed.' I said, 'Who taken?' He said, 'The Bolsheviks.'"

"Did you know who they were?" asked Mr. Badham for the Crown.

Didn't Believe It.

"No," said Jong. "I didn't believe him. I said, 'I don't believe stolen, Cap'n Snaden.' When boat came to Circular Quay Cap'n Snaden said, 'Two cases lost.' I say, 'Suppose if they are lost you will give me writing to show the people in Hongkong.' Cap'n Snaden say couldn't give writing just now."

Mr. Badham—Have you ever brought opium out for Captain Snaden before?

"Yes, two times before," said Jong.

Did you ever receive any money from Captain Snaden?—Yes, he pay me in notes. He gave me stencils to mark cases. He tellum lock of shed breakem and people tookem cases. I said I don't believe cases taken.

In justifying certain questions he asked of Jong, Mr. Rainbow, counsel for the defence, said that when Jong missed the opium he decided to blame someone and he picked on Captain Snaden.

False Accusation Denied.

In answer to questions by the magistrate, Jong denied that he was making any false accusation against Snaden. If he did not believe Snaden had moved the cases he would not have said it.

Mr. Badham argued that even if Jong had tried to shield himself by picking on Snaden, it did not mean that Snaden was not associated with the deal.

"But it seriously affects the credibility of this witness," Mr. Rainbow broke in.

Jong said that he was to take the money back from Snaden to pay the people who had brought the opium aboard the Changte at Hongkong. After he had seen Mr. Drew, the solicitor, he went

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NEW CHINA TARIFF SCHEDULE.

HOW IT AFFECTS THE PIECE GOODS TRADE.

BIG DUTIES ON SILK.

Shanghai, Dec. 10. The new Tariff Schedule, which will be operative as from February 1st next year for one year, has been promulgated. The tariffs include the following:

Piece-goods, shirtings and sheetings.—From 21 to 86 candelinas per piece.

Poplins.—Tls. 1.25 to Tls. 1.58 per piece.

Prints (not over 20 inches).—10 per cent. ad valorem.

Prints (from 32 to 42 inches, and thirty yards in length).—48 candelinas per piece.

Yarns (counts up to 17's).—Tls. 3 per picul.

Yarns (counts 35's to 45's).—Tls. 5.10 per picul.

Yarns (above 45's).—7½ per cent. ad valorem.

Dyed Yarn.—7½ per cent. ad valorem.

Flax yarn and flax thread.—10 per cent.

Silk piece-goods.—22½ per cent.

Artificial silk piece-goods.—15 per cent.

Silk clothing and hosiery.—22½ per cent.

Silk mixtures.—12½ per cent.

Clothing and haberdashery.—17½ per cent.

Woollen piece-goods.—15 per cent.—Reuter.

SOLDIER'S TROUBLE WITH POLICE.

REVOLVER AND AMMUNITION WITH CHINESE PERMIT.

Arrested on the s.s. Llanghew in possession of a revolver and 100 rounds of ammunition, a Chinese soldier from Canton was fined \$50 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning.

The defendant produced a Chinese permit for the arms and said that he was merely passing through the Colony.

Sergeant Poyntz informed his Worship that the prosecution were not pressing as the defendant had only committed a technical offence. He should have handed the arms to the captain until reaching his destination.

It was further stated that the defendant would be given a permit if he applied for one before leaving the Colony.

His Worship pointed out the trouble the defendant had given the police and imposed a fine of \$50.

ALLEGED THEFT OF A MOTOR.

FACTS OF CASE "VERY INTERESTING."

A charge of stealing a motor, belonging to the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., was brought against two Chinese women, of Shamshui, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning. The defendants were alternatively charged with receiving the motor, knowing it to have been stolen.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo defended and applied for a remand. Mr. Lo remarked that the facts of the case were very interesting and he did not know if he would be pleading or not.

The defendants were remanded till Wednesday on \$1,000 bail each.

CHINA'S NEW STAMP ISSUE.

SUN YAT-SEN'S PORTRAIT TO PREDOMINATE.

Shanghai, Dec. 9. It is understood that the National Government has decided to issue new postage stamps for the Republic of China in 1929.

STEAMER DASHED ON REEFS.

PHILIPPINE TYPHOON CASUALTY.

HARROWING EXPERIENCES TOLD BY CAPTAIN.

TWELVE LIVES LOST.

Thirty-seven survivors of the ill-fated steamer Euzkadi, including the captain, arrived in Manila last week on board the steamer Sumal of the Compania Maritima.

They were Captain Cesario Arana, Chief Officer Emilio Gallego, Second Officer Jose Rosado, Third Officer Bernardo Bonto, Second Engineer Patricio Yungco, Aquilino Mercedo, wireless operator, and 31 members of the crew. The body of Crispin Reforma, who died during the voyage, was brought to his family for interment.

Captain Arana believes that the following died: Roman Gonzales, chief engineer; Rafael Litonjua, third engineer; Julian Pandez, steward; and nine members of the crew.

Might Have Been Saved.

Captain Arana characterized the forced abandonment of the Euzkadi during the typhoon as being as orderly as the circumstances permitted. He believed that the casualties might have been less had all the men obeyed his orders to jump overboard and with life-preservers. Overconfidence on the part of some in their ability to swim and fear of being drowned on the part of others caused the death of 12 men, according to the captain.

Captain Arana said that he took refuge at Balicuat Island when he noticed the barometers falling and the wind increasing in intensity on Friday night, November 23. With two anchors cast, he gave orders to have the engine going at full steam ahead, as the gale grew stronger.

Dashed Against Reefs.

At about 4 a.m. on November 24, with engines going at full speed ahead, the force of the wind and the heavy seas pulled the Euzkadi off its anchorage, breaking the chains; dashing her against one of the reefs on San Juan Island.

Captain Arana realized the critical condition of the ship when he learned that she was taking water and that the engines were not functioning on account of boiler trouble. He then ordered all the crew on deck and told them to put life-preservers on.

With the strong wind and the huge waves, the captain knew that life-boats and rafts were useless, so he attempted to pass lines to the shore.

One boat was smashed against the side of the Euzkadi in the attempt. The chief officer and some sailors who were sent to carry the line made the shore, but were unsuccessful in the task.

Captain Arana then ordered all the crew to jump overboard, with life-preservers on, to save their lives. Many obeyed but the chief officer took off his life-preserver stating that he could swim better without it.

Captain Swims Back.

Soon after, the Captain, the second officer, and some sailors were washed overboard by a gigantic wave. The Captain swam back, however, when he saw some still hesitating to take to the water. With them, he was the last to leave the boat. He reached the shore safely, but finding that he was alone, he proceeded to the nearest barrio where he found some of his men. Together with the assistance furnished by the "Leniente" of the barrio, his men started a search for the 11 men who were missing.

At noon on November 24, the body of Rafael Litonjua, third engineer, was found, at daylight on November 25, the bodies of Ramon Gonzales, chief engineer, and Alejandro Sevilla, fireman, were recovered. All were without life-preservers. Another unidentified

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FRENCH FINANCIAL SCANDALS.

NEW ARRESTS SINCE THE HANAU DISCLOSURES.

HARVEST OF FRAUDS.

Paris, Dec. 9. The sensational crash of the *Gazette du Franc* and the arrest of its principal directors, Madame Marthe Hanau, and her divorced husband, M. Lazare Bloch, accused of colossal frauds at the expense of small investors, seem to be the first-fruits of a harvest of financial scandals in France.

In the *Gazette* case, it is alleged that Madame Hanau, who directed a vast share of investment organization in Paris, boosted the shares of her companies through the newspaper. Inquiries were made when she proposed to issue bonds of 170,000,000 francs at a high interest, and an examination of the books showed an uncovered deficit of £800,000.

A new sensation was caused to-day by the announcement of the arrest of the director of a Strasbourg financial concern, but the Police refuse to disclose the details.

Count Maurice de Courville, described as the founder of the *Gazette du Franc* in 1925, is accused of complicity in the Hanau swindle, but is provisionally allowed at liberty.

A Syrian named Middart, the head of a certain bank in Paris, has now been arrested on a charge of defrauding an English banking concern of £150,000.—Reuter.

IMMENSE NEW YORK SHARE SLUMP.

SPECULATIVE STOCKS HIT "THE TOBOGGAN."

NO GENERAL CRASH?

New York, Dec. 9. It is estimated that a total depreciation of about \$1,200,000,000 in the value of securities listed on the Stock Exchange, has been sustained in the last three days of last week in a big slump on Wall Street, which was marked by selling just as frenzied as the recent buying.

Nearly 3,750,000 shares changed hands yesterday, which creates a new record for Saturday trading. The most sensational fall was that of the Radio Corporation stock, which lost 125 points from the 420 at which it stood at the beginning of the slump.

It is not believed in well-informed circles, however, that anything in the nature of a general crash is likely. The tremendous losses are mostly in those stocks which have lately been the subject of reckless speculation.

Responsible quarters express the opinion that the slump will tend to produce a healthier situation on the New York Exchange.—Reuter's American Service.

GERMAN PROTEST TO FRANCE.

ACCUSATIONS OF SPYING ON INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS.

Berlin, Dec. 9. The German Government has formally protested to Paris and to the Rhineland High Commission against alleged industrial espionage practised by the French Secret Service.

This protest is particularly interesting in view of the recent arrests by the French authorities of German officials, who are accused of espionage in the Occupied Area.—Reuter.

NEW CANTON FLIGHT.

MACHINE REACHES SHANGHAI THROUGH RAIN.

Shanghai, Dec. 9. Despite heavy rainfall, the Canton plane, Pearl River, piloted by Col. Chan Hing-wen, arrived here from Hangchow early on Saturday morning. The machine was not expected and there were few to greet the airman on landing.

OMEN FOR LUGANO PESSIMISTS?

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"Minister of Illusions."

Dr. Stresemann, whom his Berlin opponents have nicknamed the "Minister of Illusions" is determined, according to reports from reliable sources, to demand from M. Briand and Sir Austen a clear-cut statement on both the reparations question and the evacuation of the Rhineland.

He will emphasize the German standpoint and interpretation of Article 431 of the Peace Treaty, which stipulates the immediate evacuation of the Rhineland if, before the expiration of fifteen years, Germany complies with all undertakings resulting from the Treaty.

British Statement.

The chief obligation with which Germany has not yet complied, according to Sir Austen Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons last week, is that of reparations. In the opinion of the British Government, the concession provided for in Article 431 could only take effect when Germany has completely executed and discharged the whole of her reparation obligations.

It is not sufficient that she should be carrying out regularly her undertakings in the matter of current reparations payments.

As to the question of policy, which is equally important, though decided by different considerations, Sir Austen reiterated that His Majesty's Government would welcome the early evacuation of the Rhineland by French, British and Belgian forces irrespective of the legal rights of the ex-Allied Governments to continue their occupation until the expiry of the period fixed by the Treaty.

Dr. Stresemann has already conferred privately, and separately with M. Briand, and Sir Austen.—Reuter.

M. Briand "Preoccupied."

Later.

M. Briand, accompanied by an interpreter, Professor Eynard, conferred with Dr. Stresemann for over an hour this evening at the latter's hotel.

French circles are reticent with regard to the discussion, while the Germans have declared that the interview was most friendly and related to items of the League agenda, and also general political questions, doubtless referring to the Rhineland and reparations.

The conversations will be continued.

M. Briand declined to make any statement. He looked preoccupied and subsequently paid a visit to Sir Austen Chamberlain, with whom he stayed for only ten minutes owing to the lateness of the hour.—Reuter.

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THE HELENA MAY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE.

Mrs. W. T. Southern presided at the annual meeting of the Helena May Institute on Saturday when the report for the year was submitted. The report stated, in part—

Membership numbered 460, of which 144 were new members enrolled during the period under review. Some members, Naval or Military, joined for short periods of three months and many of these continued their membership upon their return to the Colony. These have, however, not been included in the grand total.

During the year the secretary has rendered all the assistance possible to children's nurses and others desiring employment, by putting them in touch with suitable people.

All the upper floors of the building have been re-decorated, furniture has been re-upholstered and mahagonied, and a new boiler has been installed for heating purposes. The installation of an extra fire escape is being proceeded with.

Rooms for residents have been all occupied during the year, but travellers' rooms have occasionally been empty. The number of residents throughout the period was 16, and 81 travellers found accommodation at the institute.

Successful Musicales.

The Musicales held from October to March have been most successful and a very high standard of music was maintained. The last concert was attended by over 200 people.

Lectures at the institute have also been well attended and papers on various subjects, such as "Stars," "Aviation," "Japanese Flower Placing," etc., were greatly appreciated. Thanks are due to the various organizers of concerts, performers and lecturers.

The social rooms of the institute have been in much demand for the holding of regular meetings of the Mothers' Union, Benevolent Society, Y.M.C.A. Canteen, Police Women's sewing parties, Naval and Military dances in the winter, St. Andrew's Reel Club practices, the Art Club, classes in children's dancing, country dancing, gymnastics, Chinese and Japanese flower placing.

Furniture Additions.

Occasionally the rooms have also been used for what drives and sales of work, meetings of the Victoria Diocesan Association, the Missionary Association, Ladies' section of the Golf Club, Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, St. Peter's Sewing Guild, the Girl Guides and M.C.L. gatherings.

The staff, under the able direction of Miss Stoddart, has worked satisfactorily throughout the year. Miss Stoddart has been offered a yearly agreement.

A new baby grand piano had been purchased for the social room, also a new upright piano for the dining room.

Many new books have been added to the library. In this connection, special mention was made of Mrs. Jackson who had been an indefatigable worker for the library. She had been Hon. Librarian since 1924 and had served on the Committee for some years before that date. It will be difficult to replace her.

International Parties.

The reading room has been well stocked with papers and magazines, purchase of which has been justified by the number visiting the reading room. Several parcels of old periodicals have been sent to the Naval and Military Canteen.

Mrs. Southern supplemented the report by making special mention of the international bridge and mah jong parties which were held at the institute. These had

SMALL-POX OUTBREAK.

UNSATISFACTORY SANITARY CONDITIONS AT YAUMATI.

In view of the small-pox outbreak at Kowloon, Mr. J. P. Braga has some pertinent questions to ask the Head of the Sanitary Department at to-morrow's meeting. He will enquire:

"Owing to the prevalence of small-pox at Kowloon and the unsatisfactory sanitary condition of certain districts thereof, will the Head of the Sanitary Department state—

i. Whether he is aware of the existing encroachment of the stone jetty, to the north of Kowloon Marine Lot 49 and forming the southern arm of the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, by fifty odd hovels, made up of old 'slipper' boats, matting and short lengths of canvas, which are used as the habitations of a large number of 'human derelicts' who should be taken care of by existing charitable organisations?

ii. Were these habitations pitched up under licence, and, if so, by whom and under what authority were the licences granted to the permittees?

iii. What conditions are attached to the licences?

iv. If the erections are unauthorized, what steps is it proposed to take for their removal and the better housing of their inhabitants—toothless men and women—old and well stricken in age?"

Sewage Discharge.

Mr. Braga will also ask: "1. Will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform the Board if periodical inspections are made of the condition of the harbour around the sewer outlet in front of Kowloon Marine Lot 49?"

ii. If so, will he lay the latest report of these inspections on the table for the information of members of the Board?"

iii. Is the Medical Officer of Health aware that large quantities of human excreta are discharged from the said sewer and remain floating at the base of the stone jetty off Wal Ching Street?"

iv. Will he state whether this obnoxious collection of nauseating matter is detrimental to public health?

v. Will the Government devise means for the discharge of sewage from the Yaumati district to a point beyond the stone jetty where the tide can disperse it?"

Incinerators Wanted.

Further questions by Mr. J. P. Braga are:

"1. With a view to minimising the danger of polluting the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, is there any good reason why the garbage chute should not be removed from its present position at the bottom of Saigon Street to a point, outside the Shelter, to the North of it where the motor refuse lorries can discharge their loads into the Sanitary Department barges?"

ii. Will the Government consider the advisability of such removal at an early date?

iii. Will the Government cause investigations to be made into the success or otherwise of existing incinerators in large industrial establishments in the Colony for the destruction of refuse with a view to its adoption by the Government?"

enabled her to send £140 to the Ross Institute and, Mrs. Southern announced, she had just received a telegram expressing appreciation of the contribution.

Proceeding, Mrs. Southern said that these international parties have been an excellent departure and they hoped next year to develop the international side. The Institute wished to become the headquarters of the ladies of Hongkong of all nationalities and she hoped that members would do their best to make the Institute the meeting place of the women of Hongkong.

EUROPEAN HURT.

ACCIDENT ON WAY BACK FROM CAMP.

An accident marred the return of some members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps yesterday, after spending the week-end in camp, as a result of which Mr. W. Simpson was admitted to Kowloon Hospital last evening with injuries believed to be of a somewhat extensive nature.

So far as could be gathered last night, camp was broken at the usual time and members of the Motor Cycle Section proceeded to return to Kowloon on their machines, other units in camp taking the train from Fanling.

It is understood that Mr. Simpson was riding in a motor-cycle combination, belonging to the Motor Cycle Section and being driven by a member of the section. Shortly after camp had been left the combination came into collision with a ricksha, and it is stated that Mr. Simpson was heavily thrown.

He appeared to be somewhat seriously injured and an ambulance was summoned to convey him to Kowloon Hospital. It is believed that the driver of the combination was unhurt, and that the ricksha cooltie escaped without serious injury.

Full details are lacking at the moment, but it is stated that Mr. Simpson is suffering from concussion and other injuries. No exact information as to his condition was available last night.

FIRE ENGINE SMASH.

COLLISION IN CITY WITH A SEDAN CHAIR.

Number 3 motor fire engine, attached to the Wanchai sub-station, was disabled yesterday as a result of a collision with a chair. The appliance was returning to Wanchai from Glenealy, and when turning from Wellington Street into D'Aguilar Street collided with a sedan chair and the wall of a corner shop.

The chair was badly smashed; damage to the fire appliance being confined to the rear side chassis frame, the head lamp and radiator. The appliance is out of commission until repairs are effected.

There were no personal injuries.

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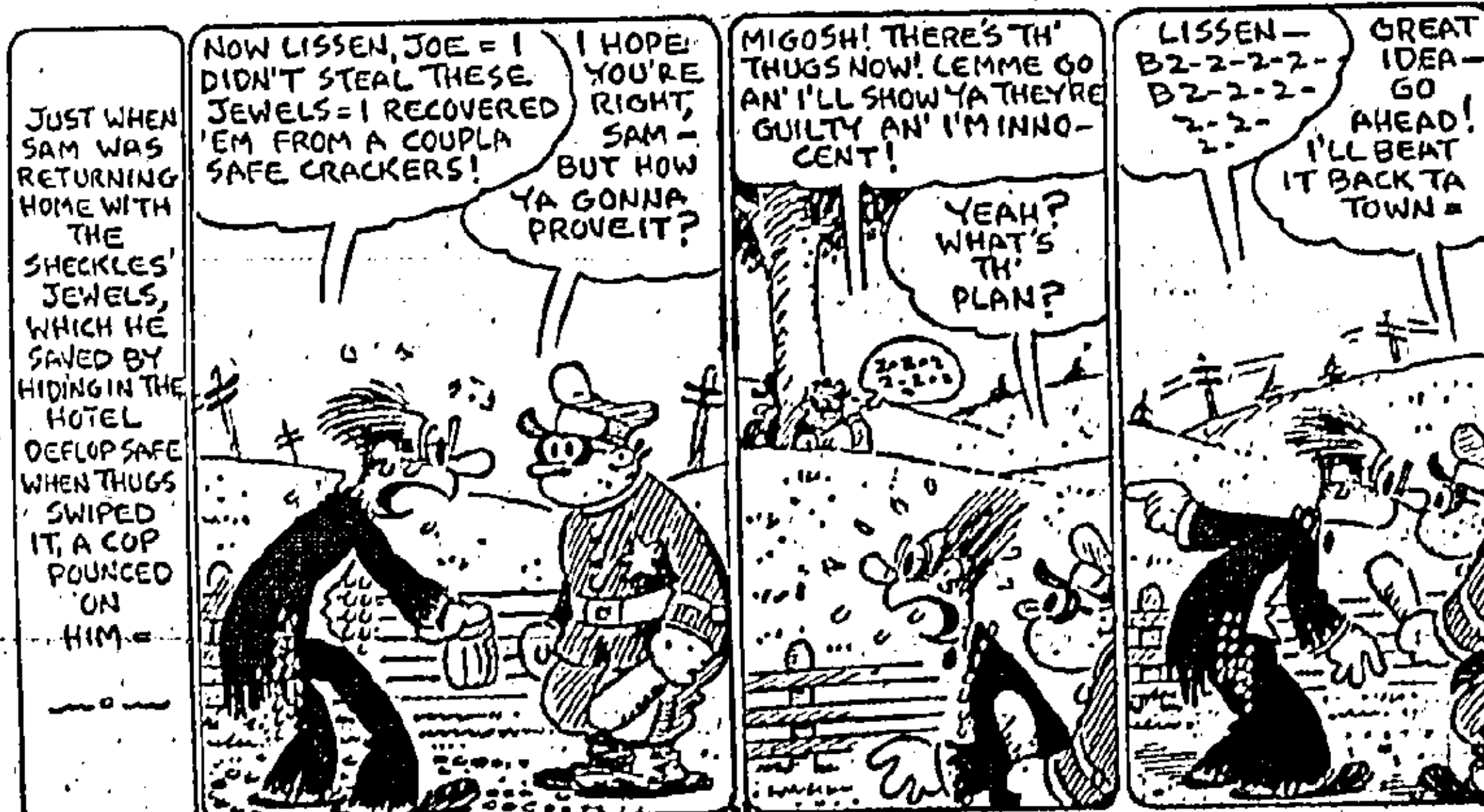
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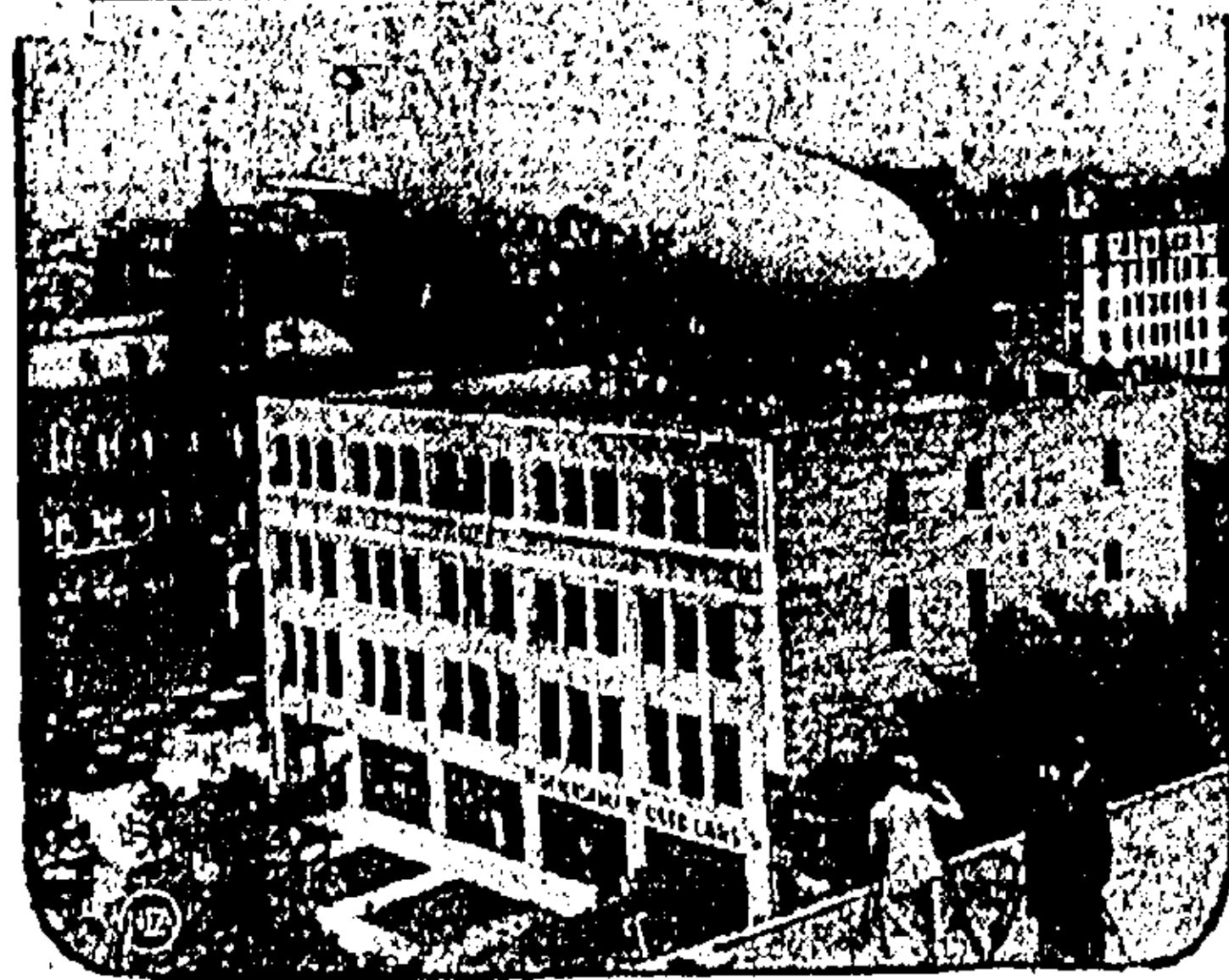
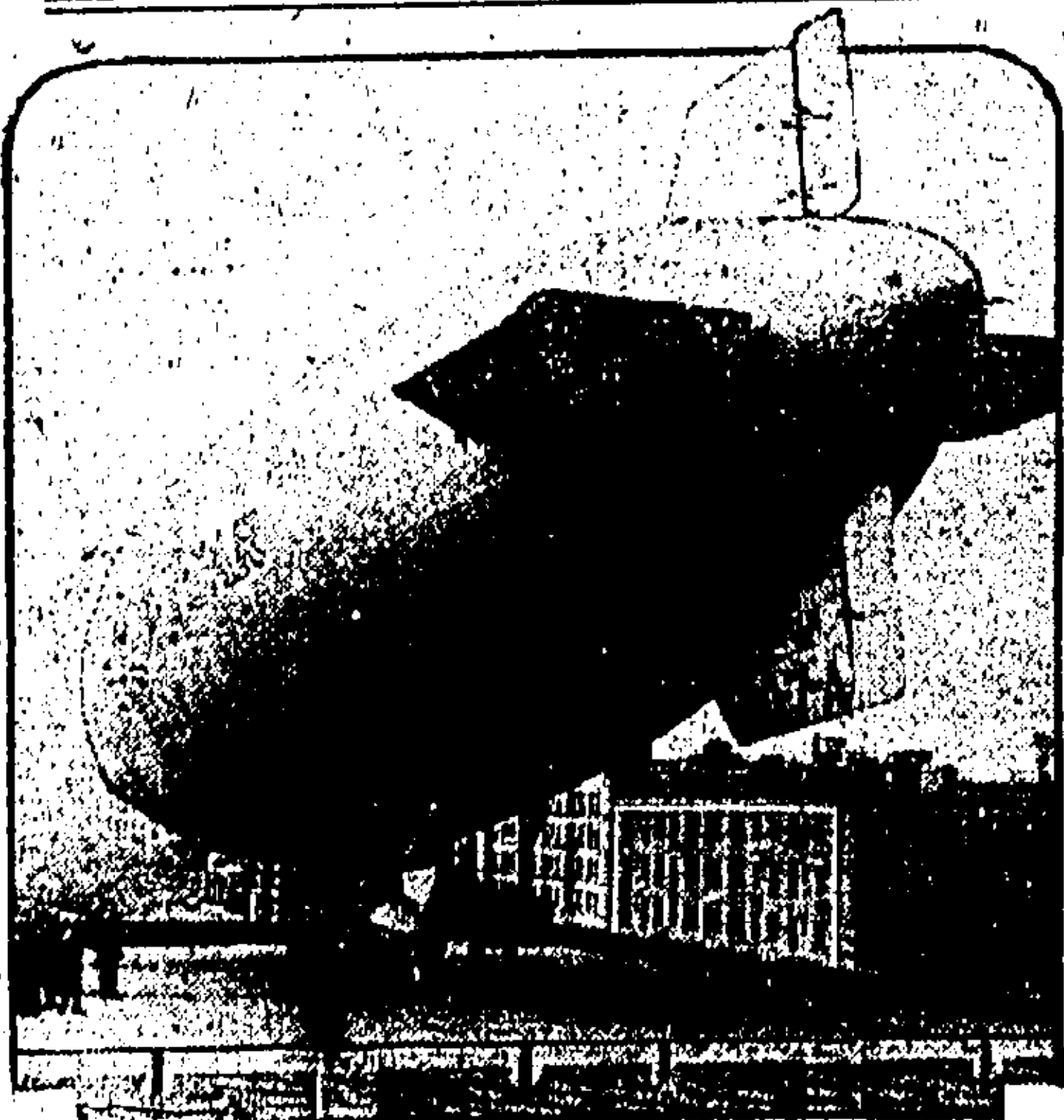


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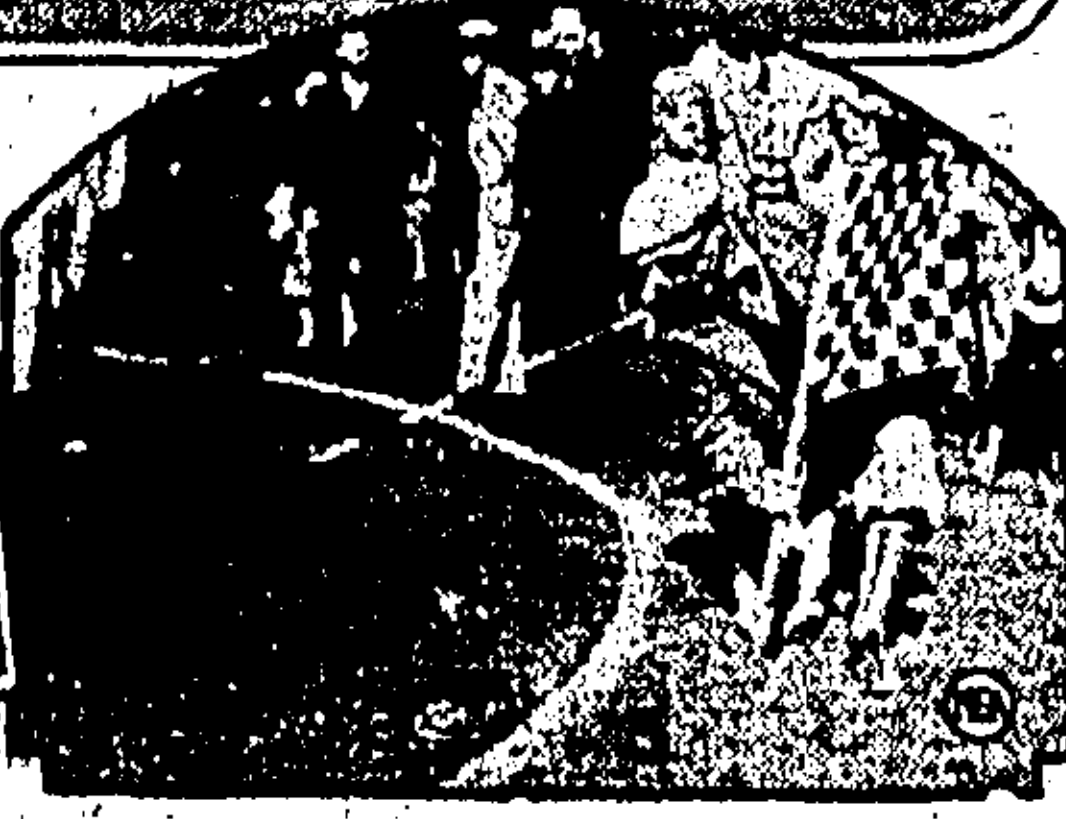


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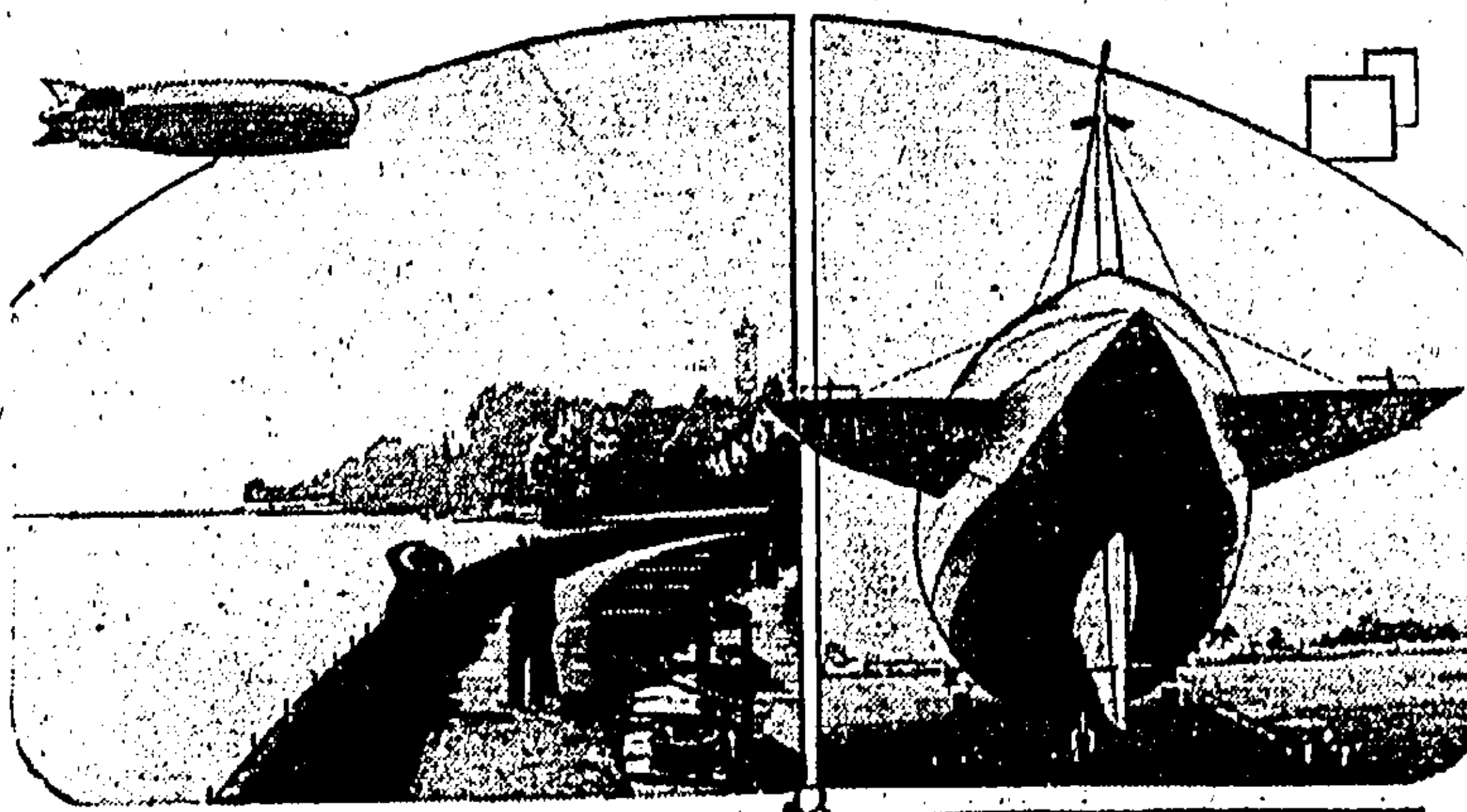




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Three phases in the new American sport, land turtle racing.



New pictures of the Graf Zeppelin taken on her return to Friedrichshafen. In the picture at the left, the airship is over Lake Constance.



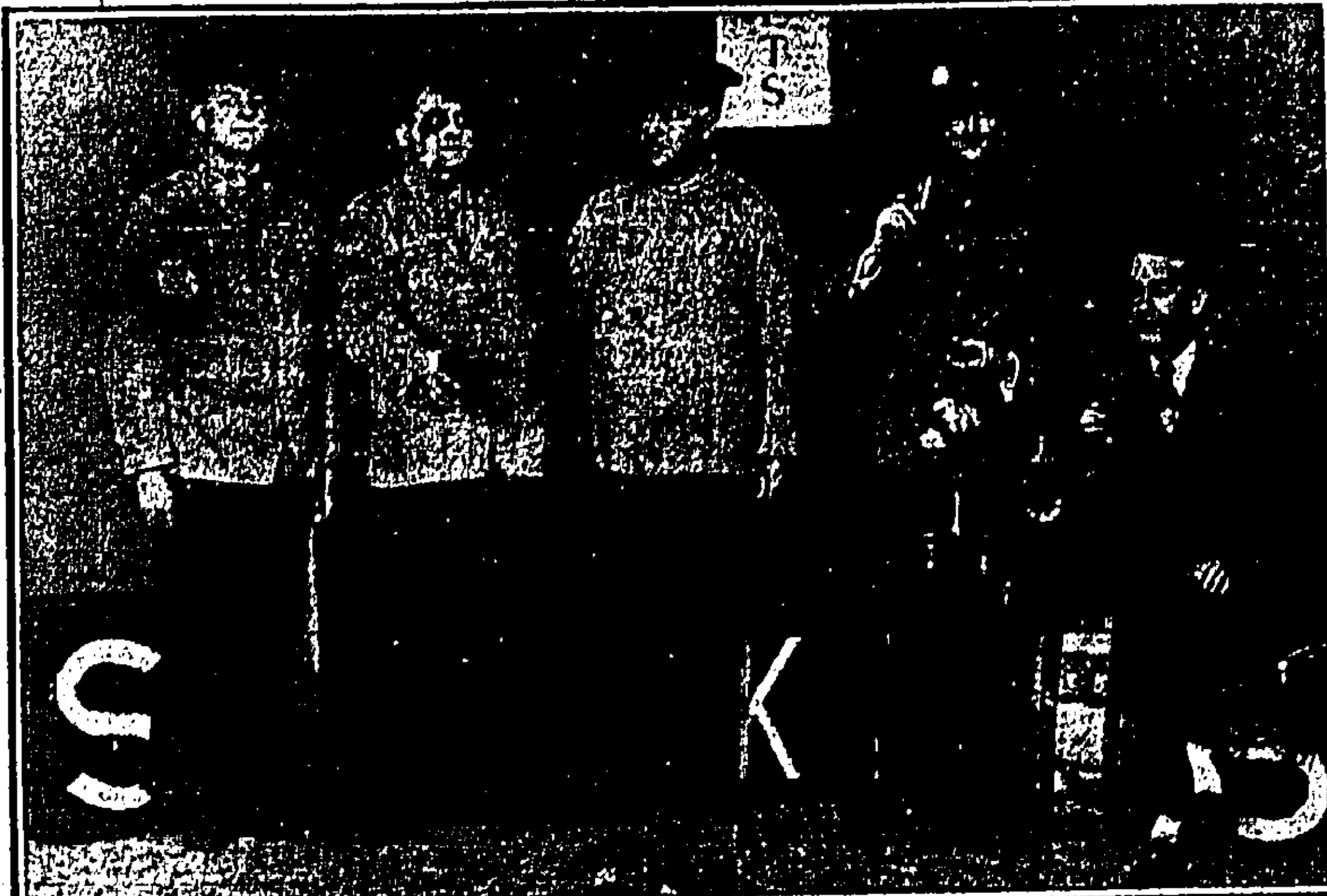
An enjoyable function at the Astor House Hotel Shanghai, recently, when the Swiss Rifle Club held a dinner and dance on the occasion of the distribution of the prizes.



Group taken at a dinner given by the "Rosebuds" in Shanghai to a departing member.



The winning team in the recent U. S. athletic sports in Shanghai, the Fourth Regt. Marines.



A scene from one of the "Sparklets" sketches given in Shanghai recently.



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MISCELLANEOUS.

EXHIBITION OF PEARLS.—Mr. Kodaka arrives on the 14th to open his exhibition of pearls at Messrs. Komor & Komor. See advertisement on the 15th.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

Customers are hereby notified that in future orders for provisions sent by messengers written on slips of paper will not be recognized or executed.

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THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD. HONGKONG.

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THE TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on **MONDAY, the 24th day of December, 1928,** at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September, 1928 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from **MONDAY, 17th December, 1928, until MONDAY, 24th December, 1928,** both days inclusive.

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The Maryland, with Mr. Hoover, President Elect of the United States, on board has arrived here. Mr. Hoover was welcomed by Bolivian officials. *—Reuter's American Service.*

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SATURDAY, 22nd DECEMBER.

Entries close at noon
10th December.
Forms from Thomson & Co.

THEATRE ROYAL.

December 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 21st and 22nd at 9 p. m.

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having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 16th December, 1928, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd December, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the Free Storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,

THE BANK LINE LIMITED,
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Hongkong, 10th December, 1928.

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(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"KASHIMA MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 9th December, 1928.

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The Steamship,

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Hongkong, 9th December, 1928.

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at Godown No. 18, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Kowloon.

A Large Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods

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Personal Effects, Porcelain, Safe, Brandy, Wine, Claret, Vermouth, Port, Stout, Liqueurs, Gunnies, Bottled Oil, Beer, Wood Tar, Angle Iron, Hemp, Carbide, Wood Pole, Empty Drum, Nail, Paint, Plank, Wire Rope, Cement, Match Boxes, Matches, Stock Fish, China Ware, Cigars, Tea, Medicine, Sangli, Copper Ware, and Empty Bottles, etc., etc.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAIL.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Linan	December 10.
Amoy	Takada	December 10.
Straits	Philoctetes	December 11.
Straits	Namsang	December 12.
Straits	Talma	December 12.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Diomed	December 12.
London 19th—22nd, Nov.	Ginyo Maru	December 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	December 14.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Monroe	December 15.
Straits, and London, parcel mail	Aconas	December 15.
London 8th November	President Pierce	December 17.
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai	President Madison	December 17.
Manila	Porthos	December 18.
Shanghai	Empress of Asia	December 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai		

OUTWARD MAIL.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saigon	Wong Shek Kung	Mon., Dec. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa via Singapore	Andes Maru Men.	Dec. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and S. America, Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Cleveland	Mon., Dec. 10, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 31st December).	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., Dec. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Mon., Dec. 10, 6 p.m.
	Letters only	6 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Siberia Maru	Tues., Dec. 11, 9.45 a.m.
	Registration	10.30 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 4th Jan. 1929).	
Borneo	Borneo	Tues., Dec. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Hollow and Halphong	Haiyang	Tues., Dec. 11, 1 p.m.
Svatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sunning	Tues., Dec. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy		
Straits, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Diomed	Tues., Dec. 11, 1 p.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 11th January, 1929).	
Prosper	Prosper	Tues., Dec. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Kwang Sang	Kwang Sang	Tues., Dec. 11, 5 p.m.

Saigon		
Svatow		
Port Bayard, Hollow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Hanoi	Wed., Dec. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Hollow	Klungchow	Wed., Dec. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Yunnan	Wed., Dec. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tijikarang	Wed., Dec. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang Thurs.	Dec. 13, 10 a.m.
Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Parcels	Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
	Tyndarus	Thurs., Dec. 13, 9.45 a.m.
	Registration	Dec. 13, 10.30 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 13, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 4th Jan., 1929).	
Takada	Parcels	Thurs., Dec. 13, 11.30 a.m.
	Letters	12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Nam Sang	Thurs., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Hollow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Kwangchow	Fri., Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Deli Maru	Fri., Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels	Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
	Change	Fri., Dec. 14, 9.45 a.m.
	Registration	Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 25th Dec.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Dec. 14, 1 p.m.
Hollow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Raymond Poincare	Fri., Dec. 14, 5 p.m.

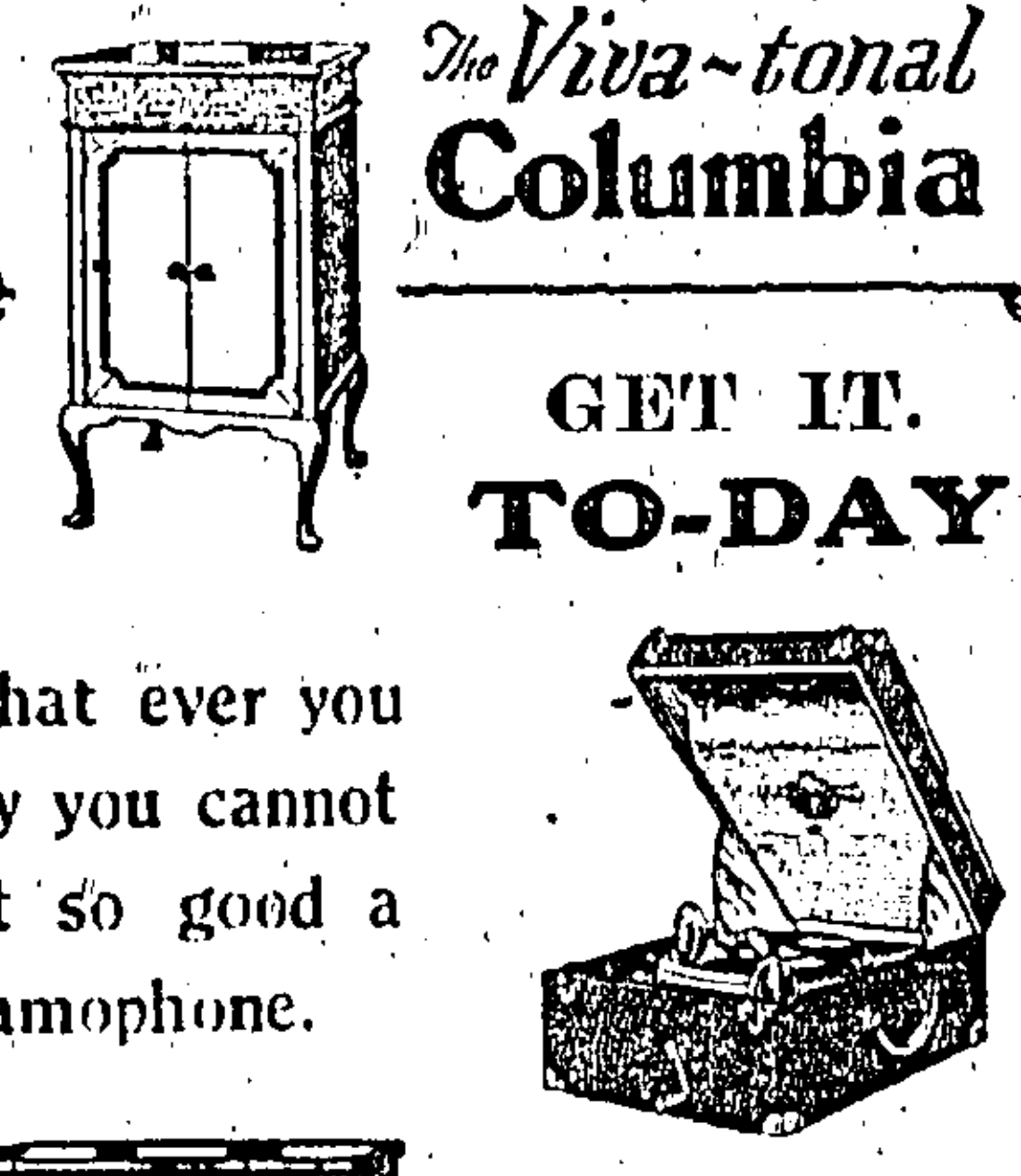
Sandakan	Parcels	Dec. 12, 5 p.
Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Tyndareus	Thurs., Dec. 13, 9.45 a.m.
	Registration	Dec. 13, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 13, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 4th Jan., 1929)	
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Thurs., Dec. 13, 11.30 a.m.
	Parcels	11.30 a.m.
	Letters	12.30 p.m.
	Nam Sang	Thurs., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangchow	Fri., Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Holthow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Dell Maru	Fri., Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy		Dec. 18.5 p.

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Nanking, Dec. 8. Sir Miles Lampson (the British Minister to China) called on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and General Feng Yu-hsiang this afternoon. The conversations between them were very cordial.—*Reuter.*

Wellington, Dec. 8. The Governor-General of New Zealand has entrusted to the Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph G. Ward, Bart., P.C. (leader of the United Party) the task of forming a Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Necklaces.

BOTH AMUSING AND INTERESTING.

Necklaces are oval, they are V-shaped, they are round, they are square, and a few of them are still boat-shaped; but evening dresses have much less of that very much covered about the neck and completely uncovered about the arms effect.

A good many deep V lines are seen in the fronts of evening frocks, and often they are widely cut out at the back as well. This is a fashion which may be recommended to the owner of a good back, but should be firmly avoided by people who slouch, or have reduced with too much enthusiasm.

Most necks and most necklaces are improved by the right kind of necklace, and some of the new French ones are extremely attractive.

Crystal.

There is a variation of the crystal necklace which was so soon and so sadly killed by too much popularity about a year ago; but the new one charms in quite a different way, and as it is not so easy to wear as the 1927 model it may last longer.

The crystal (or glass) beads are round and slightly cut. Two or three strands of these go round the back of the neck, and at about the place where there ought not to be any "salt collar" there is a break of squareish crystal and onyx beads which divide the necklace into two halves. The part which hangs down in front

Dainty Dance Frock.



Have your lace evening frock made like this! The deep swathe round the hips serves to emphasise the grace of the full bouffant.

Wisdom.

There's wisdom of the mind which has High reach of thought and subtle sight That brings out of great mysteries Some specks of truth into the light.

There's wisdom of the world which knows The way to pass through every scene Of life with perfect tact and grace, Leaving a charm where it has been.

And for these gifts I sigh in vain, Knowing I play a humble part, Yet, loving, I may learn each day The slow, deep wisdom of the heart.

THELMA COOMBS.

is made of larger beads and more strands.

Variations.

Variations of these necklaces are made in plain glass beads of rich colouring. There is a deep red one which would be delightful with a red chiffon frock; a dark yet bright green one; a blue that is almost sapphire, and is obviously meant to accompany the bright navy which so many people are wearing; and an amusing twisted rope in red and black and silver. It is amusing, interesting, and useful to experiment with necklaces, chokers, and ropes of different sizes, colours, and lengths.

The same necklace worn by two different people who have chosen the same frock will produce two entirely different effects. A rather large choker for instance will emphasise any adipose tissue about the cheeks and chin in a most uncompromising manner. But when it is worn round a neck that is really too thin it makes the neck look happier, the "salt collar" less obvious, and the face rounder.

Aids to Gracefulness.

An important rope of pearls or jade, of topaz, lapis lazuli, or any

Furnishing Fabrics.

THE NEW FUTURISTIC DESIGNS.

Futuristic furnishing fabrics, designed by modern artists who are obviously inspired by Euclid and sky-scrapers, will arrive in England shortly. Thousands of yards have already been purchased in America. These fabrics are made at Plauen, in Germany.

The vogue for modernist furniture has forced textile makers to adopt the new ideas, an expert said. "The fabrics imported will feature over 200 futuristic designs, which can be machine-printed or hand-blocked on fine artificial silk or voile, which is specially suitable for curtains; on cretonnes, linen-finished cottons and repps. Even damask, a fabric hitherto considered rather old-fashioned, has been influenced by cubistic motives."

Samples of the new fabrics which have arrived in London betray no hint of gloomy modern realism. The clever angular patterns are printed frequently on a white ground, in clear greens, blues, pinks, and sunset tones. One especially cheerful design in green and brown suggested jagged and tumbling waves.

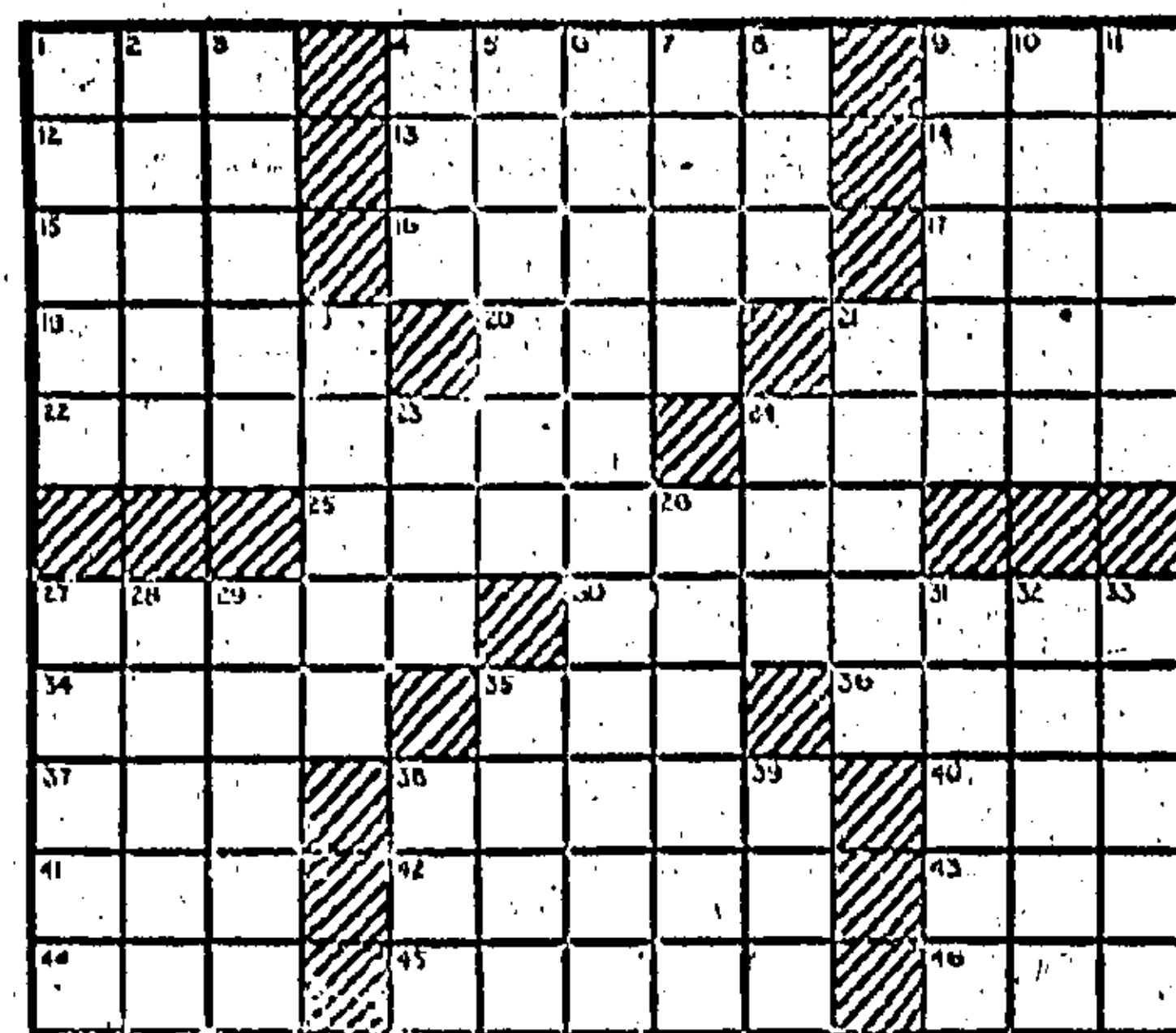
of their many substitutes makes the very tall or very thin woman look longer and even less nourished than she is; but the same rope will very likely make the lady who is a little too large look very much more graceful, and not nearly so heavy.

Cosy Ensemble.



This cosy ensemble comprises coat and skirt of autumn-leaf brown velvet, vest of buff colour crepe de chine, scarf of brown and buff spot crepe, and smart little hat en suite with the costume.

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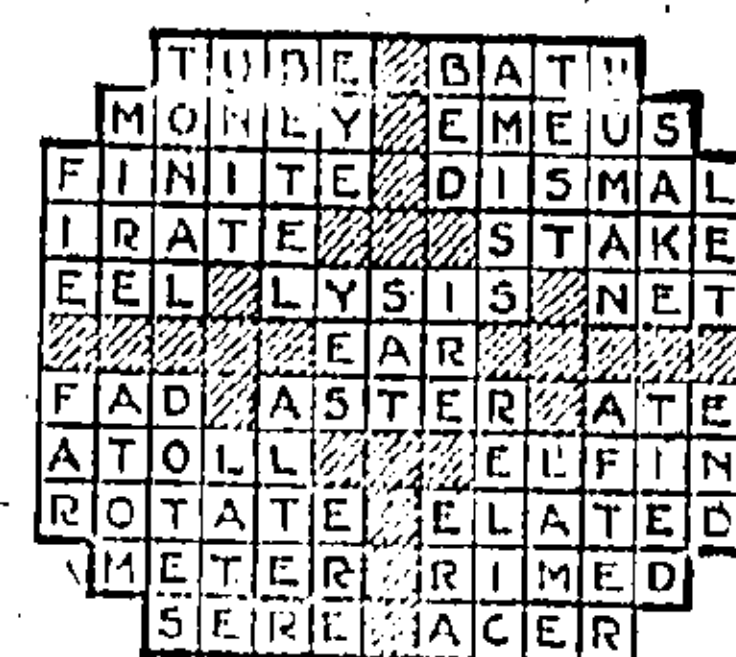
- 1 Animal similar to a mouse.
- 4 Unit of weight for precious stones.
- 9 Intersected.
- 12 Large rattle bird.
- 13 A palm.
- 14 Farewell!
- 15 Kindled.
- 16 That which is correct.
- 17 Little fibre knots formed in spinning.
- 18 An effigy.
- 20 To discern.
- 21 Prong as of a fork.
- 22 Earwax.
- 24 Angry.
- 25 Self-restraint.
- 27 Burdened.
- 30 Motives.
- 34 Pettit.
- 35 Cleft.
- 36 Cabbage salad.
- 37 To be victorious.
- 38 Yuccalike plant.
- 40 Pattern block.
- 41 To piece out.
- 42 Central part of an amphitheatre.
- 43 Night preceding a festival day.
- 44 Searlet.
- 45 Surrendered.
- 46 To rot by exposure.

Vertical

- 1 Small memorial.
- 2 Chemical.
- 3 Private teacher.

- 4 Vehicle.
- 5 Gets up from a place of repose.
- 6 Reformed.
- 7 Pain.
- 8 To make a type of lace.
- 9 Frenzy.
- 10 Occurrence.
- 11 American wigwag.
- 12 Enticed.
- 13 Ringlet.
- 15 Males.
- 16 Yellow bugle.
- 17 To restore to former office.
- 18 To humble.
- 19 Without difference.
- 20 Supped.
- 21 More venerable.
- 22 Ingenious.
- 23 Saccharine.
- 25 Blood.
- 26 Membranous bag.
- 29 Boy.

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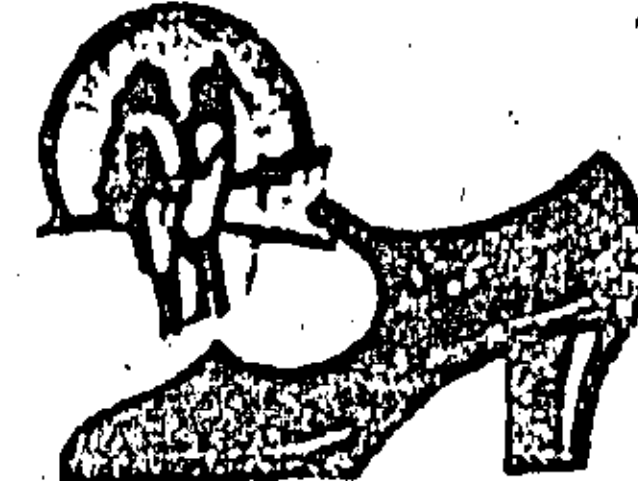
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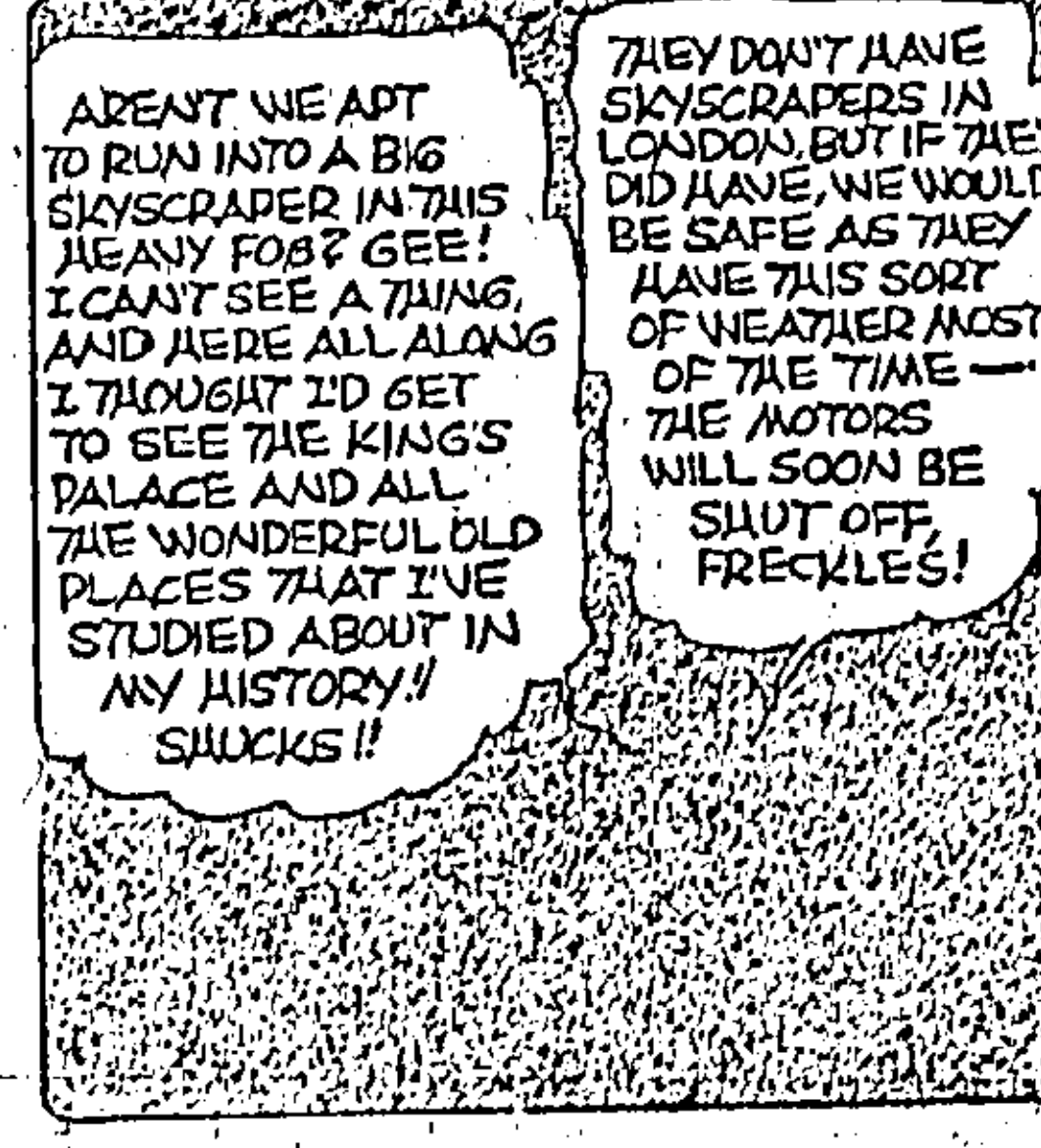
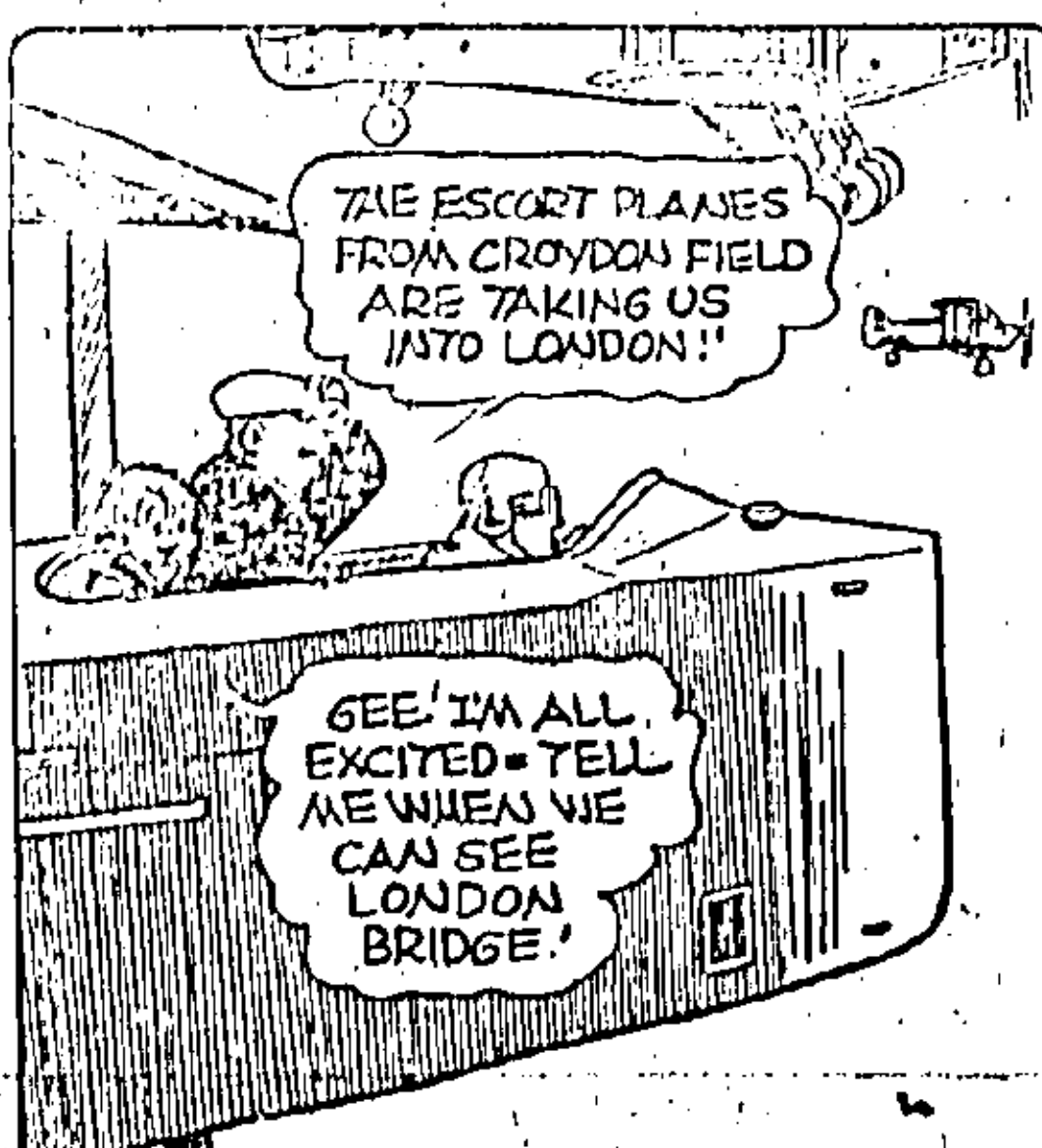
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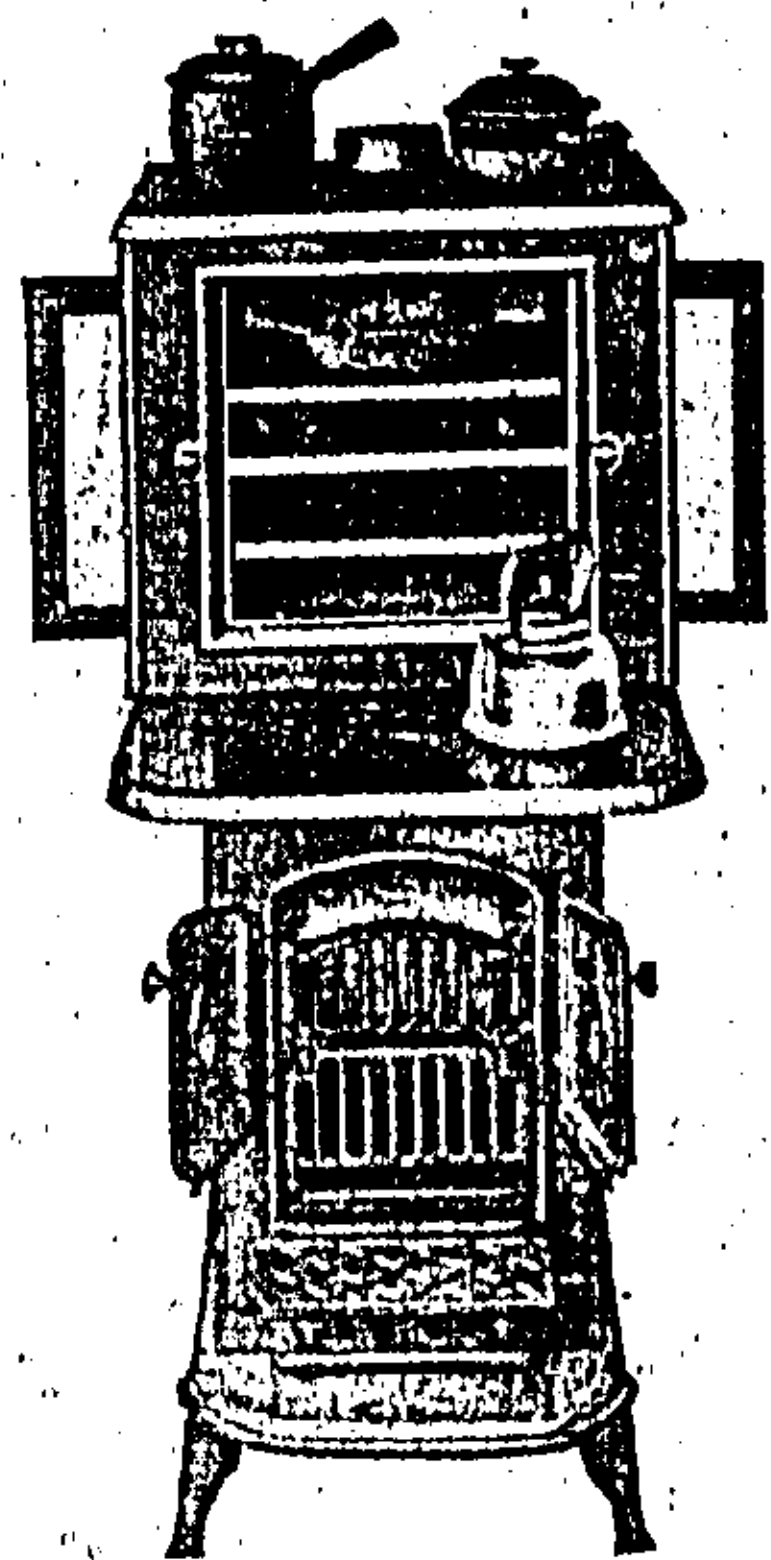
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"THIS FREEDOM."

Week-end news throws a vivid light on political intolerance in Russia. Adherents of Trotsky, we are told, are being sent in batches to convict settlements, where thousands of prisoners are not only deprived of their liberties but are barbarously treated by the Soviet rulers. Some idea of the terrible conditions which these unfortunate people suffer may be gained from the fact that last year over three thousand of them perished as a consequence of the hardships which they had been called upon to bear. Of more than passing interest also is the rumour that the latest consignment of political prisoners sent to the convict settlements is a group of young Chinese, including, it is said, a son of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

The point which inevitably suggests itself to the reader of this news is that these things are happening in a country governed by Communists, who are never tired of telling the world that real freedom and liberty are only attainable under Soviet rule. When we come to analyse the facts, however, it is found that no greater tyranny exists anywhere in the world today than that exercised by Russia's political leaders. The Soviet Constitution denounces capitalism as being a system under which slavery, national oppression and imperialistic brutalities are the lot of the people, whereas it envisages the Socialism of Russia as providing "mutual confidence and peace, national freedom and equality, a dwelling together in peace, and the brotherly collaboration of peoples." Bearing these descriptions in mind, we have only to compare the lot of the people in Russia to-day with that of, say, the citizens of the United States or of Britain, two of the world's greatest "capitalistic" countries. If we do this, we arrive at the easily demonstrable fact that it is not under Socialism or Communism that real freedom and liberty prevail, but that the true democracies are to be found in countries which have set their faces against the pernicious and destructive doctrines of the "Reds." Religious and political freedom are enjoyed by the people of the "capitalistic" countries; both are absolutely denied in Soviet Russia. Who are these unhappy people sent to the horrors of convict settlements by Mos-

cow's tyrants, and what crimes have they committed? They are earnest religious men, and others who have dared to hold political views which do not commend themselves to Russia's autocrats. They have done no wrong; yet they are consigned to outer darkness and their last days rendered full of suffering and agony. This is the much-vaunted "freedom" and "equality" of which the Soviet leaders so glibly talk. This is the "brotherly collaboration" of which the Constitution makes mention.

Same elements have long since held the view that Russia's experiment in Communism would eventually defeat its own ends and come to final disaster. The portents are all that way. At the moment, the tyrants are having their day, but that time will assuredly come to an end, for history has shown that oppressed peoples turn on their oppressors in the long run. There is thus one solitary ray of comfort in these happenings in Russia—a demonstration to the whole world that Communistic rule is the sheerest autocracy, in which the liberty of the subject is unknown. China, some of whose leaders have been wont to prate so loudly of the evils of "Imperialism," has this example almost at her very door. She may well be thankful that she is no longer hand-in-glove with the Soviet. And a little quiet thinking will, we hope, lead her to realise who, after all, are her true friends.

Smallpox and Propaganda.

We can imagine few works of greater value to the community than that to be undertaken by the members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, a lecturing tour of the New Territories and the island villages, instructing the lowly and ignorant regarding the prevention of small-pox and malaria. The lectures are extended over a period of some weeks, and reach as far afield as Pailing on the mainland, Stanley on the Hongkong side, and Cheung Chau. It is not of course, the first venture of this excellently equipped organisation into this field of public service. The free vaccination records, now showing a grand total of over 34,000 cases, is sufficient to indicate the selflessness of these volunteer workers, while it is also to be remembered that the immediate effects of their efforts is not limited to those actually treated. It must be obvious that with the increasing numbers of those rendered immune from small-pox, the risks of the remainder become correspondingly less. To some extent, it may seem at this time when a smallpox epidemic is rather severe in certain parts of Kowloon, that the lectures are rather like locking the stable door after the horse has departed, but after all, the responsibility for preventing or checking such an outbreak cannot rest with the St. John Ambulance Brigade. It is, indeed, somewhat strange to find that those public-spirited officials whose task it is to guard the public health of the Colony are content largely to leave propaganda, not the least valuable of aids, to a private organisation. If the Government worked ceaselessly in other directions, an excuse might perhaps be found, but the evidence certainly does not point that way. At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. Braga is calling attention to unsatisfactory sanitary conditions in certain districts of Kowloon, which, in part, are responsible for the development or spread of smallpox infection. More instances of water pollution are also the subject of questions. It is to be hoped that the answers on this occasion will reveal a little closer attention and more sympathetic treatment than could be credited to the head of the Sanitary Department at the last meeting.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Dec. 9.
Paris	124.17 1/2
New York	48.5 1/2
Brussels	34.83
Geneva	25.18
Amsterdam	12.0 1/2
Milan	32.62 1/2
Berlin	20.35 1/2
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.49
Vienna	34.40
Prague	16.5
Helsingfors	30.02 1/2
Helsinki	10.9 1/2
Athens	3.75
Bucharest	8.05 1/2
Rio	5.29 3/32
Buenos Aires	47.18 3/32
Bombay	1/6 1/32
Shanghai	2/7
Hongkong	2/8
Yokohama	1/10 25/32
Silver (spot)	28.5 1/2
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—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THE SEVEREST PUNISHMENT SUFFERED BY A SENSITIVE MIND, FOR INJURY INFLICTED UPON ANOTHER, IS THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF HAVING DONE IT.—Hosca Ballou.

The P. & O. s.s. Macedonia, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 7th December at 3.30 p.m.

Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co. have issued an attractive wall calendar, bearing coloured scenes from Dickens' works.

H.M.S. Hermes left Kudat for Manila on Sunday, and H.M.S. Bluebell sailed from Pagoda Anchorage for Keelung.

Mrs. W. T. Southern will distribute the prizes at the Peak School prize-giving to be held at the Peak Club on December 21.

Twelve further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified during the week-end, of which eleven were from Kowloon districts.

A Chinese merchant, at present living in the Wan Kau Boarding House, reports to the police that a *loki* collected \$258.18 from the Tak Cheung Loong firm without his authority, and has since disappeared.

The body of a Chinese woman was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday from No. 1 South Lane (West Point District). The woman, so the authorities were informed, hanged herself in a cubicle in the house.

The Acting Assistant Commissioner has arranged with the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for the members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade to give a series of lectures on smallpox and malaria in the New Territories.

Fines of \$5 each were imposed on two Chinese, charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning with cruelty to pigs, which were being carried in a small crate. The animals' legs were bruised and bleeding.

Lane, Crawford's annual General catalogue has just come to hand, revealing a most useful and comprehensive shopping guide of some 250 pages. All the Departments are dealt with, and several hundred illustrations assist in making the book a valuable reference.

A report was made to the police yesterday by the accountant of the Lee Yee Kee hardware shop, of 40, Queen's Road Central, to the effect that on taking their stock for the year, they found that 328 dozen of files, valued at \$999.27, have been stolen during the year.

A report has been made to the police by Sister Davis, of the Government Civil Hospital, to the effect that between Thursday and Sunday last, some-one entered her room, in the Sisters' Quarters in 11th Street, and stole from her dressing table \$90 in notes.

We are informed by Mr. J. M. Alves that the gross receipts of the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Fete, including Rose Day, are about \$19,000, which is rather less than the total last year. The names of winners in the various raffles will be issued later.

Signor Carpi, the well known organiser and manager of the Far Eastern Opera Companies, passed through Hongkong on Saturday. His latest venture in the theatrical world is "The Parisian Revue," a company of ten variety artists, which will visit the Queen's Theatre during Christmas week.

A limewasher, 63 years of age, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from a fractured leg, received through falling off a ladder whilst engaged in limewashing at 88, Connaught Road Central. Another man, 60 years of age, fell off a scaffolding whilst at work in the same locality and he also was sent to hospital with a fractured leg.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 14 arrivals and nine departures, British being three and four respectively. Tonnage was comparatively good, but inward freights were low, while the throughs were high, with heavy individual figures. Chinese registered the top inward, while Japanese held the highest place in the days returns with the second best inward and the two best throughs, the nationality recording both inward and through freights in four vessels of five.

CORRESPONDENCE.

QUEEN'S ROAD CLOCK TOWER.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The need for an electric normal time clock tower at the junction of Queen's Road and Pedder Street is greatly felt. We used to have there formerly two clocks, but both were taken down by their owners when removing.

What is badly needed is the erection of an electric clock on a post in the middle of the street, somewhere near or above the stand of the traffic officer, visible from all four crossings.

Queen's Road and Pedder Street corner is perhaps, or soon will be, the most frequented corner in Hongkong's business centre, and the erection of a suitable clock there would be of inestimable benefit to the public.

May I use the space of your valued columns to herewith place the above suggestions before the public and the Government authorities concerned, as well as before the *talpan's* of our big firms, among them the leading

About Hong Kong

Do you know that—

It was in 1877 that the first Chinese was married under civil law in Hongkong?

This was on June 7th, when the bride (Miss Ling Chat-ko, of Canton) and the bridegroom (Mr. George Sukeo Chun) appeared before the Marriage Registrar. The bridegroom was the son of Mr. Chun Tai-kiang, translator at the Supreme Court, and the marriage created much attention.

The bridal couple appeared before the Registrar in full nuptial costumes, that of the bridegroom being a Mandarin dress and that of the bride was a red robe, with head-dress resembling a crown and a string of beads falling down over the face.

firms dealing in electric clocks, with the hope that either the one or the other party will take this opportunity of doing an excellent and lasting service to the public of Hongkong and earn their sincere thanks for it.

Would the erection of such a clock tower, any, by one of the leading firms dealing in electric clocks, not serve them as an excellent advertisement for their clocks and thus more than recompense them for the initial outlay and the small cost of upkeep?—Yours, etc.,

THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE, Sub-Dept. City Improvement, Herbert E. Lanepart, Chief Brother for China, Hongkong, December 10.

THE WATER SHORTAGE.

Sir,—The Colony, as all know, is passing through a period of acute water shortage, yet enormous amounts of valuable water are daily quite unnecessarily wasted away.

I refer to the hundreds of thousands of water-taps, a large percentage of which, possibly one third, have become soiled by rust or sand and thus do not shut entirely, unless force is used. As a result, in the total aggregate, an enormous amount of water is day and night left running into the gutters.

It should be possible to prevent this huge wastage by introducing and enforcing by law of some new type of water-tap, which would act automatically and be absolutely fool-proof, and rust-proof, and shut off the water completely the moment the hand is withdrawn.

By this simple device some 15 to 20 per cent. of our total water consumption could probably be saved, and I believe that herein lies, to a good extent, the way out of our immediate difficulties. I would be glad if our water authorities would give the above their practical consideration.—Yours, etc.,

THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE, Sub-Dept. City Improvement, Herbert E. Lanepart, Chief Brother for China, Hongkong, December 10.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

To-day's Observatory report states that the anticyclone over China has strengthened. A depression is shown over N.E. Japan. Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

The Very Idea!

Giving advice to a couple he had just married at Islington Chapel recently, Rev. J. Shepherd said to them: "Avoid the dangerous attractions of seaside resorts. The sea disturbs youthful love." Interviewed after the service, he said to a reporter: "The sea is a delight to children, a stimulant to age, but a danger to youthful love. Is it not strange for a young woman setting out from England to marry a man in Africa to change her mind on a voyage? I was asked to tell a man waiting at the docks at Capetown, for his prospective bride that she had decided on the voyage to marry another man."

A Doctor in a letter to Bow County Court: If I do not pay \$2 a month I will pledge myself to be responsible for any fine, penalty, or sentence that may be imposed on me. Judge Thompson: He seems more than usually earnest. The Complainant in a Penge, assault case: I have witnesses to prove it. The Defendant: I have witnesses to prove that there were no witnesses there.

A Wiltshire Prisoner: I was not so drunk but I could walk. The Police Sergeant: Yes, all the while I was holding you up.

"She lives with a Russian, and so understands foreign languages," said a Walthamstow woman of a defendant, at Bow County Court.

[A girl may have a face like a gorilla, and yet have the most beautiful soul.—Irish paper.]

I wish I had married Priscilla. It would have been wise on the whole. Though her face was so like a gorilla. She had such a beautiful soul. But Phyllis, whose beauty so blinded. Made more of a cogent appeal, I slowly but steadily grinding. Me under her beautiful heel.

Seventeen sailors bound for shore leave were held up at Portsmouth Station booking office by a fussy little man, who tendered four-and-nine-pence, and asked for a ticket for London.

"But you can't go to London for four-and-nine-pence," the clerk told him.

"Can't I?" quoth the would be traveller. "Then where can I go to?"

And all the seventeen sailors told him.

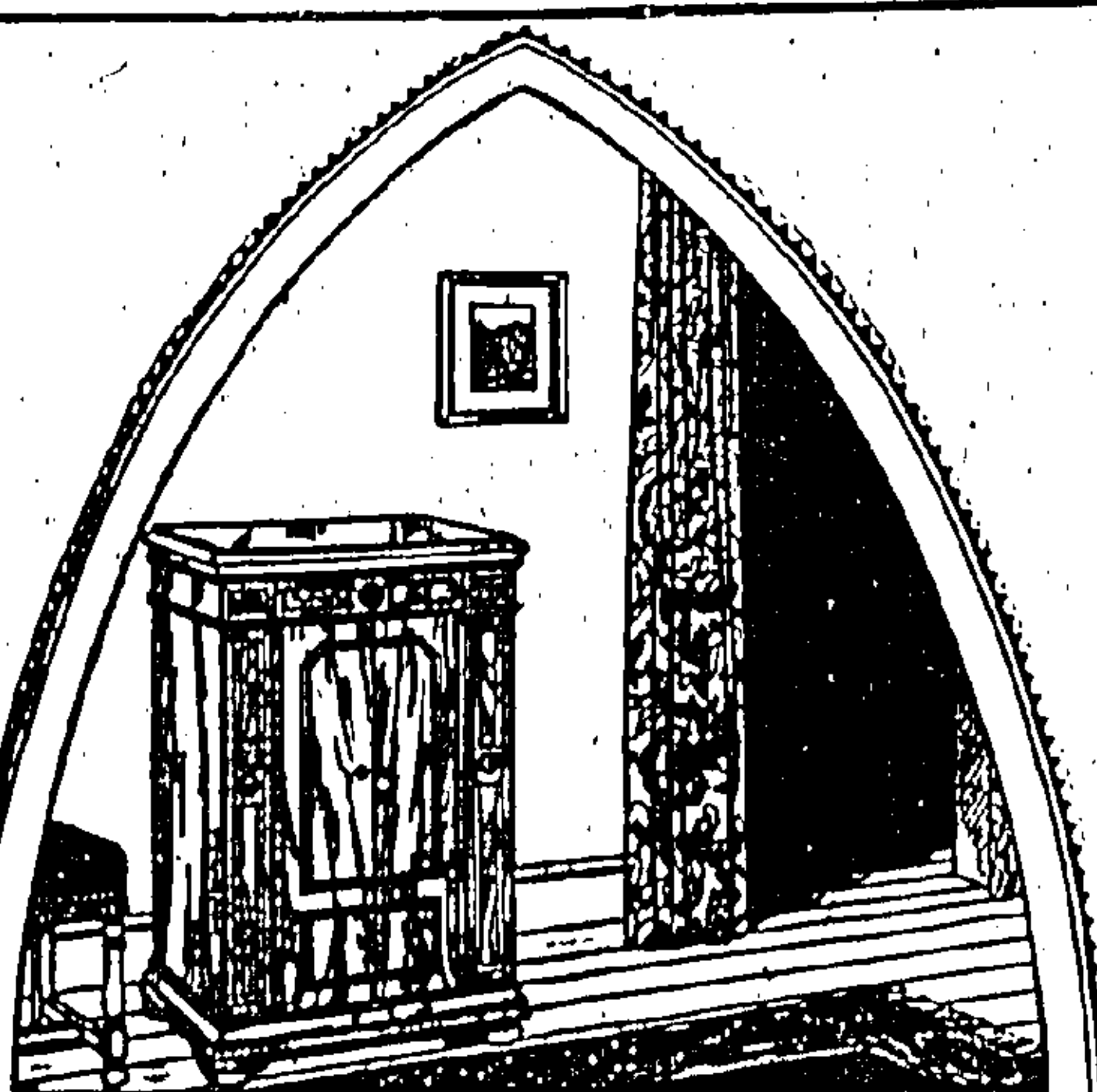
One of the supreme tests of education is, and must remain, the appetite which it leaves for knowledge. That is a great problem of any state educational system. Is the curriculum such and the mental reactions of a character that will make the student anxious when he goes out into life to continue to educate himself, or is he wholly satisfied with the groundwork he has received and content to leave it at that? The ability of inculcating the appetite for knowledge rests largely with the teachers. It rests in part with the character of the curriculum. How that great principle of creating an appetite for education is being developed finds its criterion in the average of knowledge that prevails, and the growing breadth of that average. There is no such thing as standardized education. It is a process that goes on from the cradle to the grave. The duty of the educational authorities is to direct it into right lines, and for those authorities to be so equipped that they have the power and the incentive to create among those with whom their duties lie the appetite for education of which the school system merely lays the foundation.

In a lecture—now issued in booklet form—on "The Flight of Fashion," delivered in Ceylon by the Rev. C. V. A. MacEchern, the speaker said there were always those who harped unreasonably upon the "good old days."

Said a boy to his father: "That was a ghastly murder, the other day, in the city."

"Aye," replied the old father, "murders are not what they used to be."

A very attractive programme has been arranged for the Helena May Institute on Thursday evening. Amongst the contributors will be Mrs. Hargreaves Browne, Mrs. Bellamy and Miss Acheson, whilst in a series of French rhymes those taking part will be Jacqueline and Jill Hargreaves Browne, Sylvia and Mary Pethick, Victor and Betty Comyn, Rosaline and Andrew Kinloch, Pauline Wolfe-Murray, Yvonne Davenport Browne, Betty Richards and Marguerite MacElderry. Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., will be the accompanist.



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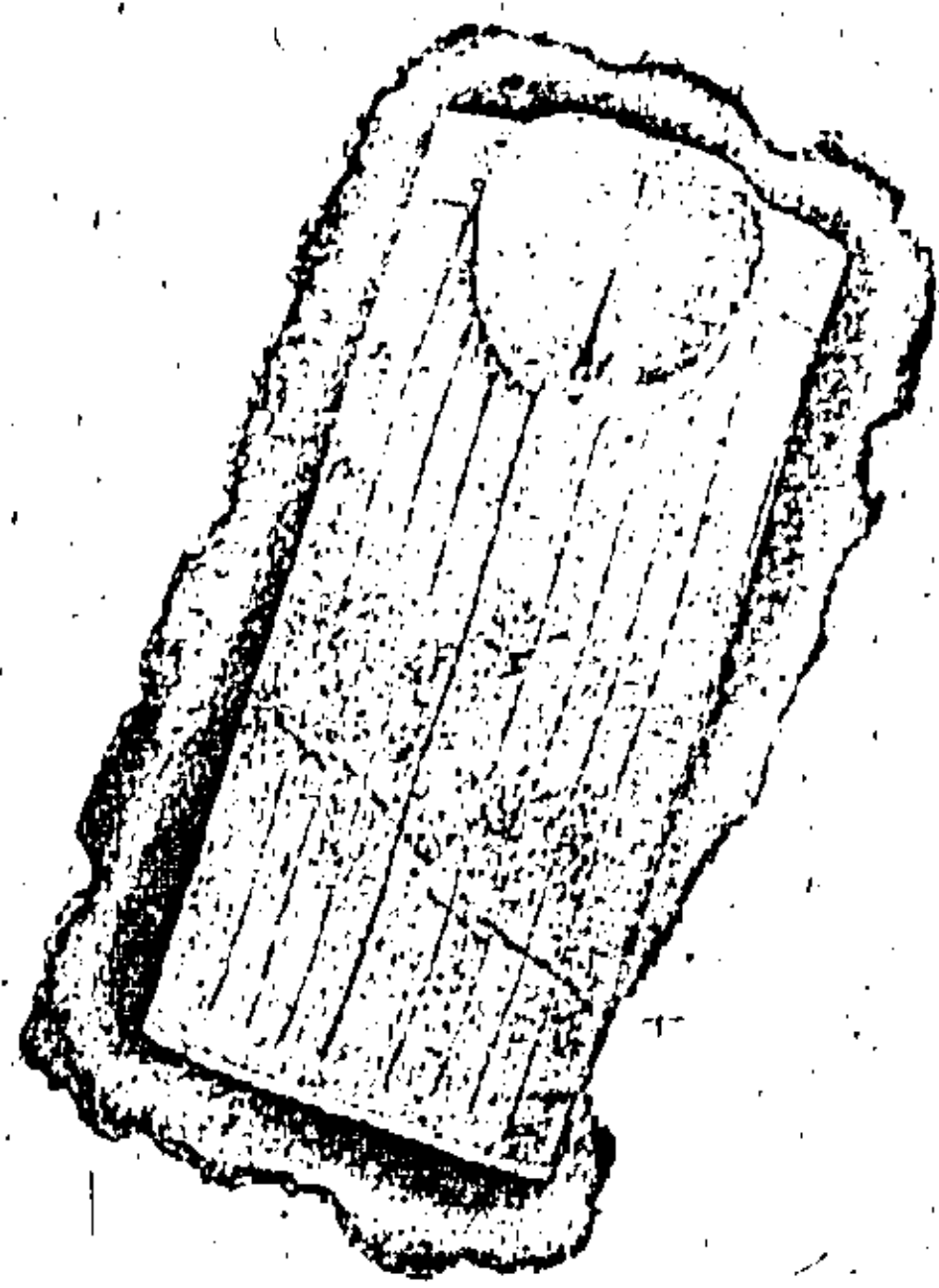
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ELECTRIC COMPANY PROSECUTES.**DANGER OF MAKING ILLEGAL EXTENSIONS.****WRONG MAN CHARGED.**

A case of considerable importance to the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., as well as to consumers, came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, when a partner of the Hung Kwong Shop, of No. 146, Reclamation Street, was summoned for making illegal extensions to the installation on the premises.

Mr. G. R. Murray, Meter Superintendent of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., prosecuted and said the chief tenant of the Wai Sang Tong shop, who sub-let half of the premises to the defendant, applied for the installation of a meter at the premises and four lights were supplied. This number was later found to have been increased to 23 points.

On examination of the meter itself, it was found to have been tampered with and had also to have been tampered with.

A Common Practice.

Mr. Murray pointed out the danger of making extensions without the permission of the Company. He said that this practice was very common both in Hongkong and on the mainland and had led to many cases of fires breaking out. The position was that if extensions were made to the original installation, the Company were not able to supervise such conditions and rectify any defect.

The ordinary layman, said Mr. Murray, was not expected to be conversant with the laws and regulations, but he submitted that a man like the defendant, who was in the electrical business, should know the Ordinance.

Mr. Murray then went into the witness-box and produced records of the application for the installation of the meter at No. 146, Reclamation Street and the readings since July last. There was nothing wrong with the meter until October 30, when it was found that the consumption had increased to three times that of the previous months.

Result of Examination.

The meter was examined in November, as the result of another case, and it was discovered that it had been tampered with. When the installation was examined, witness found that there were 25 lights on the premises as well as two sockets and two battery lamps which could also be used as sockets, making a total number of 29 points in use, instead of only four.

The contract, said witness, was made by the Wai Sang Tong firm and not the defendant, who was a sub-tenant.

The master of the Wai Sang Tong firm was called and said that he had had the additional lights installed. He admitted that he was the responsible party, and not the defendant.

Case Dismissed.

His Worship dismissed the case and pointed out that the person who had made the contract with the Company should have been summoned.

Mr. Murray replied that in a series of cases which came before Mr. W. Schofield some time ago, when consumers were charged with larceny of electricity by turning the hands of the meter back, his Worship then found that the prosecution failed, because there had been no evidence to show that the consumer had actually tampered with the meter.

His Worship pointed out that he was not bound by the opinions of his predecessors and remarked that no doubt Mr. Schofield had found there was something wrong in those cases.

BEBE DANIELS.**"SWIM GIRL, SWIM" AT THE QUEEN'S.**

In "Swim Girl, Swim," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, Bebe Daniels is once again seen in a "collegiate" role, which gives the popular star many opportunities for a display of that versatility and liveliness which have become associated with her more recent productions. In the present picture she is assigned the part of a studious girl who surprises her fellow-students by her sudden aptitude for sports. She is seen in action as a swimmer and with her there also appears Gertrude Ederle, the American woman champion swimmer. Between these two some exciting moments are furnished which should be witnessed by all devotees to the art of swimming.

The final showings of "Swim Girl, Swim" are advertised for to-day. It is a picture full of fun and well worth seeing.

MARINE COURT.**MOTOR SCHOONER MASTER FINED.**

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Ching Ming, master of the Japanese motor schooner Taihoo Maru, was charged with (a) unlawfully clearing the port; (b) using an unlicensed motor boat; (c) carrying no certified engineer and (d), carrying no certified coxswain. Defendant pleaded guilty to all charges and stated that he was not conversant with local regulations.

His Worship, questioning the accused, ascertained that this was his first trip in command and that he was bound for Takao with a cargo of sugar and general. On leaving Takao he had not granted a clearance.

A fine of \$25, covering the four charges, was inflicted.

Four Fishermen.

Somewhat amusing replies were given by certain of the defendants when four fishing masters were charged with (a) falling effectively to screen lights when fishing and (b) fishing in a prohibited area. They all pleaded guilty and stated that they did not know the orders.

The second defendant could not read, he said, but at this point the officer in charge of the case stated that all boats extinguished the forbidden lights on approach of the police launch.

The third defendant, 64 years of age, in reply to His Worship, said he had been 10 years in Hongkong and was unaware of the restrictive legislation. "You apparently know where the fish are," remarked his Worship, and the accused smilingly agreed.

The fourth accused made no remarks and all were fined \$10 each, with the usual alternative.

R.A.F. FLIERS REACH SIAM.**ONE MACHINE LEFT BEHIND.**

Bangkok, Dec. 3. Three of the four flying boats of the R.A.F. Far Eastern Flight arrived at Tachin, on the coast of Siam, at 12.30 p.m. yesterday. They were met by British consular representatives and about 40 British residents and given a hearty welcome.

At 2.45 flying boat S-1227 started on the return flight to Coconut Bay, in Indo-China, with spares for the fourth machine, which had been left behind. These two machines will fly to Tachin later.

The flight is scheduled to leave for Victoria Point, Burma, on Dec. 7. A journey which has included Borneo, the Philippines, and Hongkong will terminate at Singapore on Dec. 11.

FREE VACCINATION.**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE ACTIVITIES.**

The number of Chinese vaccinated (free of charge) by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Friday, December 7 were:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	3,353
King's College Division	3,957
Railway Division	825
Indian Division	350
Kowloon Division	19,889
Mongkok Division	4,286
Shaokwan Division	1,039
Un Long	88
St. Joseph's College Division	1,318
Victoria Nursing Division	162
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	—
Total	34,117

RUSSIAN ENGINEERS.**SENTENCED ON CHARGES OF EMBEZZLEMENT.**

Moscow, Dec. 8. The Supreme Court trial of thirty employees of the Commissariat of Communications on charges of bribery, embezzlement and other offences, has resulted in four engineers named Tomchuk, Ilyin, Zvachenko and Sakharoff being sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Twenty three others received terms of imprisonment ranging from one to eight years, while three men were acquitted.—*Reuter.*

CAIRO COMMUNISTS.**AN ALLEGED EMISSARY SENT FROM MOSCOW.**

Cairo, Dec. 9. The police arrested a number of alleged Communist agitators in their homes yesterday, including a Russian Jew, named Eliahu Teper, who is believed to have been specially sent from Moscow by the Communist International, following the deportations of Communists from Egypt in June last, to revive Communist activities.—*Reuter.*

MONEY LOST IN KUI ON BANK CRASH.**"THOUGHT HONGKONG WOULD BE BLOWN UP?"****INTERESTING CLAIM.**

A claim for the return of \$1,000 was heard by Mr. Justice Jackson in the Summary Court this morning. The plaintiff, Tang Lau-mi, No. 59, Lee Garden Street, married woman, claimed the sum from her cousin, Tang Yik-sang, No. 278, Des Voeux Central, as being money entrusted to him in June, 1925, to be repaid at any time.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the plaintiff and Mr. J. M. Hall defended.

In opening the case, Mr. Russ stated that plaintiff handed the money to her husband with instructions to give it to the defendant for safe custody, and it was agreed that that amount was to be repaid at any time on demand.

After making the deposit the plaintiff and her husband went to Canton. The plaintiff later wrote to the defendant, asking him to remit the money to Canton, but it was not sent. The husband then visited Hongkong and personally asked for repayment of the money but it was again not forthcoming. Since then frequent applications had been made without result.

The defence was that defendant was instructed to put the money in a bank and he, in fact, placed it with the Kui On Bank which had failed. The money had not been obtained.

Mr. Russ said plaintiff never authorised the defendant to deposit the money with any bank. Further, the money was deposited in defendant's own name and by using his own name he took the responsibility.

His Lordship asked the reason for the original deposit.

Unsafe to Take Away.

Mr. Russ replied that it was a very usual custom to deposit money with relatives especially in 1925 when the strike and boycott were in existence. It was then unsafe to take money to Canton. Evidence in support of Mr. Russ's opening was given by the plaintiff, who pointed out that at that time a person was not allowed to take more than about \$5 out of the Colony. All the family went to Canton.

Mr. Russ—I see. You thought Hongkong was going to be blown up. You thought it was going to sink.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hall, plaintiff denied she told her husband to tell defendant to put the money in a safe bank. She said that at that time she considered all banks to be unsafe. If she had wanted to bank the money she would have done it herself and obtained the interest. There was no question of interest with regard to the deposit.

Plaintiff's husband also denied that he told the defendant to put the money in a bank.

Outlining the defence, Mr. Hall said that the plaintiff's husband, when he handed the money to the defendant, told him to place it in any safe bank he liked. It was subsequently deposited with the Kui On Bank which failed. Mr. Hall added his case would be, that although the money was deposited with the bank in the defendant's own name, he was acting as the plaintiff's agent and was therefore not responsible for the loss.

MACAO RACES.**POPULAR VICTORY FOR MA KAU SIAC.**

(By "Ringtail.")

Brilliant sunshine prevailed at Macao yesterday afternoon when the last race meeting of the season was brought to a successful conclusion. There was a good attendance.

The concluding stage of the Aggregate Stakes was witnessed and the popular Macao candidate, Ma Kau Siac, successfully carried off the cup with a big lead of 12 points.

The second race provided quite a number of happenings which, however, were not fraught with any serious consequences. Perpetual Motion broke away at the start, owing to his jockey having broken a stirrup leather. He was finally pulled up at the paddock entrance and the broken leather was replaced, after which he rejoined the start and succeeded in getting well away. After the race, I noticed he pulled up dead lame.

A good deal of excitement was caused at the finish of the race owing to Mr. Fonte's mount trying to break through to his stable quarters just after passing the winning post. Twilight Eve, who got out of hand owing to the action of Mr. Fonte's mount, unseated his rider also, and, as Mr. Wong did not get to his feet quickly, it was thought that he had been seriously injured. This, however, proved unfounded, as he was assisted to his feet and subsequently remounted and both ponies were led into the members' enclosure.

I have been informed that there will be a meeting on the 13th of January after which an interval will occur when the committee propose to hold their annual Races which will probably be a two or three-day meeting. As quite a number of new owners have promised to acquire ponies for the 1929 season, I am sure we shall see some very interesting sport at future meetings of the Macao Race Club.

Yesterday's results were:

1.—The All Out Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Mr. F. A. da Silva's Amusement (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mrs. R. H. Charles's May (Mr. Clark) 2
Messrs. Cheng & Ng's Doubleful (Mr. Charles) 3

Also Ran: Andantino (Mr. Lee), Dingdong (Mr. Proulx), L. C. Bill (Mr. Ip), Loyal Henchman (Mr. Fonte), Ploughman (Mr. T. Wong), Silver Mine (Mr. Botelho), The Farmer (Mr. G. Roza).
Time: 1.35 1/5, 6 lengths. 2 lengths.

Pari Mutuel: Winner \$132. Places \$22.70, \$8.50, \$6.00.
Cash Sweep: 1st-Ticket No. 27-1104.10; 2nd-Ticket No. 10-429.80; 3rd-Ticket No. 24-14.00.

2.—The Sub-Griffin Handicap: A and B Classes: 9 Furlongs.

Messrs. Stanton & Reidy's Mowgli (Mr. Reidy) 1
Messrs. Wing Fat & Co.'s Cavalier (Mr. T. Wong) 3
Mr. Eve's Twilight Eve (Mr. T. R. Wong) 2
Also Ran: As You Like It (Mr. Harriman), Caesar (Mr. Backhouse), Perpetual Motion (Mr. Clark).
Time: 2.30 4/5, short head. 1 length.

Pari Mutuel: Winner \$7.80. Places \$6.00, \$11.60, \$7.30.

(Continued on Next Column.)

MARSHAL CHIANG ANNOYED.**CLERKS WHO SLEEP AT THEIR DESKS.****IDLENESS BERATED.**

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is annoyed, very annoyed indeed, and officials of the Nanking Government learned of his annoyance at the weekly memorial service held at the State Council building at Nanking on Monday when he berated them for idleness.

"Before I left on my inspection tour three weeks ago," he said, "I thought that during my absence a few of the important measures of the Government would be carried out. But upon my return I find that many things are still pending. This seems to indicate that we have not improved much in our efficiency, and I hope that all members of the Government will hereafter strive to the utmost of their ability to serve the people."

That was not the whole of his complaint. "Many of the staff members do not seem to know what they are supposed to do, while others do not know how to work at all," he declared. "That's why our organization becomes worse and worse. Our office hours are short—only six hours a day—and we ought to keep busy during these few hours. But yet I have often observed that many staff members just sit at their desks and gaze into space, others read newspapers and still others sleep."

"Such lazy habits will change our offices into a yamen in no time. It is not enough to do what you are supposed to do to-day. It is necessary that you should go over what you did yesterday and see if you can improve on it."

The local public will have an opportunity of judging the merits of the novel and the libretto when the opera is produced by the Philharmonic Society at the Theatre Royal next Friday and on other nights during the following week.

Cash Sweep: 1st-Ticket No. 10-134.40; 2nd-Ticket No. 67-338.40; 3rd-Ticket No. 97-19.20.

3.—The Macao Handicap: One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve (Mr. T. Wong) 1
Mr. Cheuk Suen Lo's Un II (Mr. Proulx) 2
Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Panling Stag (Mr. Harriman) 3
Also Ran: Bright Prospect (G. Roza), Ching Hoi (Mr. McCartney), Glory (Mr. Reidy), Sunning (Mr. Charles), Wuchang (Mr. Clark), Zircon II (Mr. J. M. Loo).
Time: 2.44, 3 lengths. 6 lengths.

Pari Mutuel: Winner \$6.90. Places \$9.30, \$7.40, \$10.00.
Cash Sweep: 1st-Ticket No. 95-184.80; 2nd-Ticket No. 103-552.80; 3rd-Ticket No. 77-226.40.

4.—The December Selling Plate: One Mile.

Dr. S. To Wong's Grey Eyes (Mr. G. Roza) 1
Mr. Josie's The Haugh (Mr. Proulx) 2
Mr. Lee Wan's Branch (Mr. Clark) 3
Also Ran: Andantino (Mr. Charles), Little Darling (Mr. McCartney), Ullawater (Mr. T. Wong), Tap Siae (Mr. Harriman).
Time: 2.11 4/5, 1 1/4 lengths. 3 lengths.

Pari Mutuel: Winner \$33.30. Places \$8.80, \$6.80, \$10.00.
Cash Sweep: 1st-Ticket No. 90-221.50; 2nd-Ticket No. 45-501.00; 3rd-Ticket No. 42-30.50.

5.—The Macao Fifth Aggregate

Stakes: One Mile.—A Cup called the Aggregate Cup to be run for five times will be presented to the winning pony by scoring the most marks in the races for the Aggregate Stakes during the 1928 Season.

Dr. C. M. Leitao's Ma Kau Siac (Mr. G. Roza) 1
Mr. B. Hashim's My Lady (Mr. Charles) 2
H. E's Velox (Mr. Harriman) 3
Also Ran: Sutherland (Mr. T. Wong), Westlake (Mr. Backhouse).
Time: 2.08 2/5, 2 1/4 lengths. many lengths.

Pari Mutuel: Winner \$10.20. Places \$5.10, \$5.10.
Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 12129-1824.50; 1st-Ticket No. 12279-521.30; 2nd-Ticket No. 12004-220.65; 3rd-Ticket Nos. 15443, 15368, 14025, 11323, 10754, 10283, 10084, 11390, 12240, 12394, 14401, 14852, 12605, 15283, 10461, 13164, \$10 each.

6.—The December Novices Race: Once Round.

Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Chamel (Mr. McCartney) 1
Dr. C. M. Leitao's Desert Wind (Mr. Lee) 2
Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Amusement (Mr. Botelho) 3
Also Ran: Ace of Spades (Mr. Shillington), Cavalier (Mr. Ip), Kwongchow (Mr. Fonte), Monument (Dr. To Wong).
Time: 2.04, 2 lengths—4 lengths.
Pari Mutuel: Winner \$11.50. Places \$5.50, \$11.70, \$6.80.

Cash Sweep: 1st-Ticket No. 146-438; 2nd-Ticket No. 144-408; 3rd-Ticket No. 188-448.

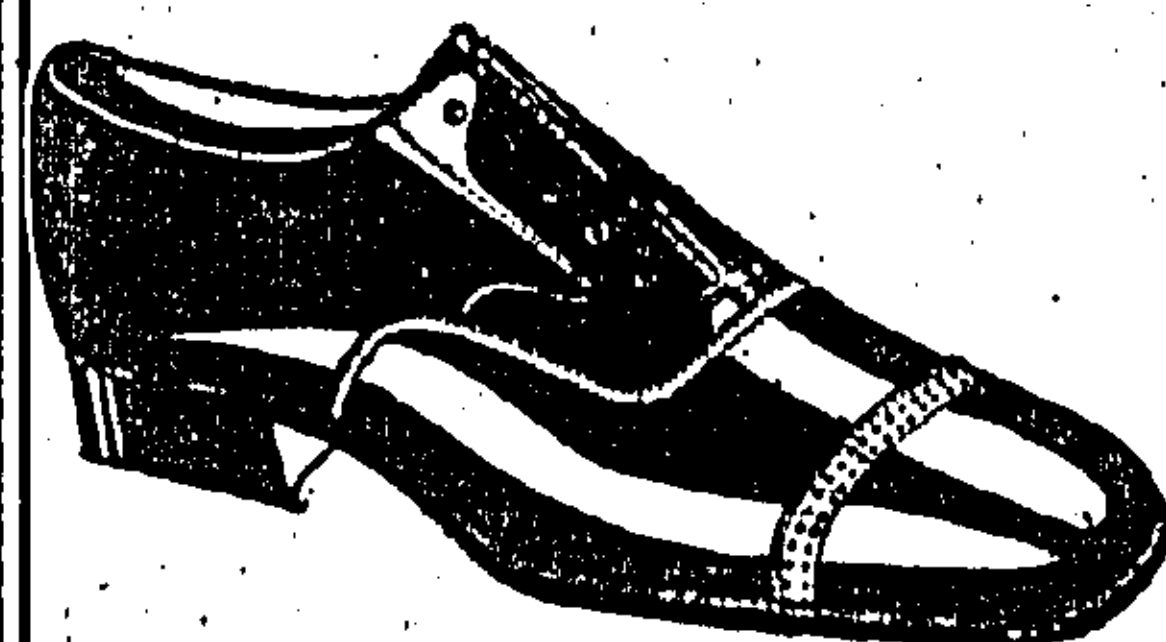
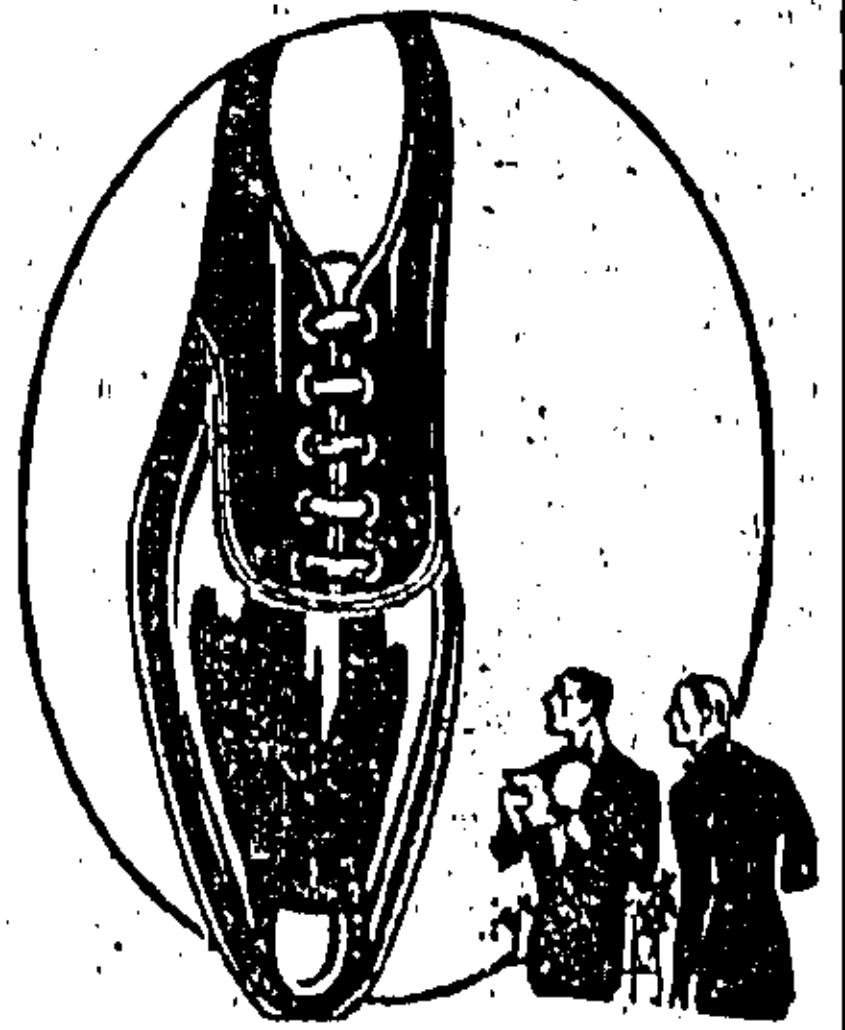
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USEFUL POINT FROM ATHLETIC.

BORDERERS SCORE FOUR ON RECREIO GROUND.

TWO POSTPONEMENTS.

[By "Wanderer."]

The Police confirmed the big reputation of their defence on Saturday by drawing with Chinese Athletic, and bringing off their third "surprise" in successive matches. The Athletic were a little off colour, but played a hard game which would have brought them success in the majority of games.

The only other Senior match of real interest was that on the Recreio ground, where the K.O.S.B. gained an excellent win. The two civilians' clubs, the Hongkong P.C. and the Kowloon P.C. were not playing. In the latter case, Kowloon had no official intimation of the postponement up to midnight on Friday, about which more another day, possibly.

The results of Saturday's matches are appended:

Senior Division.			
Chinese Ath.	1	Police	1
Recreio	1	K.O.S.B.	4
Navy	6	Small Units	0
Junior Division.			
Chinese Ath.	0	K.O.S.B.	1
Navy Res.	5	Small Units	0
S. China "A"	0	St. Joseph's	4
Kowloon	0	Recreio	0
S. China "B"	1	Eastern	4

POINT WELL EARNED.

Police Share Two Goals With Chinese Athletic.

Again the Police have to thank a sterling defence for a point which on the general run of the play they should have lost. They had many anxious moments before the honour could rightfully be claimed, including a goal accidentally scored by Britain against his own side, but a chance kick by Johnson gave them an unexpected equaliser, and the defence held out brilliantly.

The Athletic started exceedingly well, but while there was much individual excellence, they never played as well as a team. Both wingers sparkled, and they put in centre after centre in delightful fashion, to find the inside men either badly off form, or exceedingly well covered.

The play of the Police forwards was so disjointed and moderate at its best, that little exceptional was called for from the Athletic to secure a win, but they could not get going against a watchful defence. The best moves were some nicely-judged passes which enabled the wingers to cut inside and take a pot-shot, but they varied their mode of attack so little, that Wynne soon tumbled to the tricks and was able to defeat them by clever interception time after time.

Wynne has rarely, if ever, played better football than he is doing just now, though it was noticeable that he did not always render the assistance to his half-back that he might well have done. Had Suen Kam-shun been on his day, the consequence might have been serious for the Police, but Suen failed to settle down, and he was little better when he changed into the centre-forward position.

The Athletic were on top in the first half, but in spite of good chances presented by the wingers, no goals were scored prior to the interval. Soon after the re-start, however, Tao Kwai-sing got the better of Jessop and middled the ball at a fast pace with the Police defence, for once in a while, badly placed. Britten made an effort to clear, but succeeded only in deflecting the ball past Clark.

With this success as an encouragement, the Athletic redoubled their efforts, but the Police defence did not make the same mistake twice. Wynne kicked and tackled superbly, and Williams again proved himself a first-rate partner. Near the end, the Police set up a swift attack, and Johnson netted with an overhead kick which surprised Yik Chan-pong, Johnson, the Police and the crowd by passing through.

There were certain stages of the game when play was extremely dull, but on the display of their defence, there can be no question the Police deserved their point. In their last three matches, all of which form indicated to be defeats, the Police have gained four points.

EVANS GETS FOUR.

Small Units Outplayed by Royal Navy.

The Small Units were outplayed by the Royal Navy, who netted six goals without reply. The Navy have never laid claim to any particular brilliance in attack, and as a matter of fact, the heavy defeat of the Army team was largely accounted for by the extreme shakiness of their defence.

In view of their record to date one can understand and appreciate the need for experiment as far as the Small Units are concerned, but before the game began it seemed to be a fatal mistake to transfer Dodson from left back, where he is a master, to outside right, a position which he could not be expected to fill with overmuch credit. He was a good forward, but that was because he is a natural player. It would not be oversteating the case to say that the Navy would not have scored six had he been playing in his normal position, as Corbett's errors enabled Sadler and Kernick to shine, and to play a leading part in the four goals scored by Evans.

Kernick himself broke through and opened the scoring within the first minute, while a nice movement by Parlowe, the centre-half, enabled him to add soon afterwards. A goal from Evans gave them a lead of three goals at half-time.

In the second half, the Navy were again well on top and Evans scored three further goals, two from neat passes from Sadler. The Navy team, of course, looked extremely good against poor opposition. They did not rise to any great heights, but worked skilfully and well together. Evans showed dash and determination as leader of the attack, and smart opportunism brought two of his goals. Kernick, too, showed great improvement, and he looked after his partner, Sadler, excellently well. Sorby and Bowles made up a useful forward line. Watson, Skinner, Dodson and Coates did the most useful work for the Units.

BORDERERS' BIG WIN.

Four Goals to One on the Recreio Ground.

The Club de Recreio were well and truly defeated by the K.O.S.B., the Borderers deserving every goal of their victory. The result was not so much due to outstanding cleverness of the soldiers, as to the slackening off of that dash in the Recreio forward line which has earned it the position of the top scorers in the league.

Even so, it was no easy task to win by 4-1 on the Recreio ground, and the Borderers deserve every credit for their big success. As usual, the half-back line was the dominating factor. Everest, Davey and Skiggs had a grip on the Recreio forwards which they seldom relaxed and brought about that unity between defence and attack so essential to efficiency. The diligence and craft of Everest reduced Brown and Rocha the Recreio's most dangerous wing, to comparative impotence, while Davey and Skiggs were little inferior, being as clever in defence as in prompting attack.

It was pleasing to see McGlinchey to return to something like the form which made him so talked of when he first arrived, though he still has the habit of lying too far back, extraordinary having regard to the strength of the men behind him.

McGlinchey and Alexander had so thorough an understanding, they frequently bewildered the Recreio defence, while without actually scoring, McGlinchey was shooting better than he has done for some time.

Stock scored the opening goal within five minutes, while Reeves put on a second some twenty minutes later after Beltrao failed to hold another fast shot by Stock. Rocha seized upon one of the few openings granted to the Recreio, and reduced the lead shortly before the interval.

The second half was nearly all Borderers, though the Recreio occasionally launched attack which appeared dangerous. Reeves scored again soon after the restart, but despite great pressure, it took the Borderers nearly twenty minutes

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

CLUB LUSITANO AGAIN DEFEATED.

H.M.S. Tarantula defeated the Club Lusitano by 2 goals to nil in the Shameen Football League. This was the only match played off last week, but the Shameen Sports Club conceded two points to H.M.S. Cienla by not fulfilling their engagement.

The present standing of the League teams is as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
H.M.S. Cienla	5	1	2	0	5	14
H.M.S. Scamp	3	1	2	0	3	8
H.M.S. Tarantula	3	1	0	0	3	8
Club Lusitano	2	1	0	0	3	8
H.M.S. Moorhen	2	1	1	0	4	8
Shameen S.C.	2	1	1	0	4	8
H.M.S. Moth	1	1	0	0	2	4

London, Dec. 8.

In a match played at Nottingham, the English Hockey Association drew with Holland, the score being one goal each. Holland led at half time.—*Reuter.*

Peking, Dec. 8.

General Yen Hsi-shan has given up his original intention of travelling to Nanking by rail owing to bandit trouble in North Henan. He arrived at Tientsin this morning and boarded a Japanese steamer for Shanghai this evening.—*Reuter.*

to put on another, and then Alexander scored a bright goal. Reeves missed a penalty before the end, shooting almost straight at Beltrao.

The Recreio were, of course, severely handicapped by the continued absence of Gosano. Their defence looked good at times, but found it beyond them to repress such a virile forward line, particularly as their forwards were so well held that they could not afford much relief in changing the sphere of the play. Silva Netto made errors which made him an uncertain quantity and it was fortunate for his side that Xavier was at his best. He seldom put a foot wrong, and his backing up of Victor was admirable.

WITH THE JUNIORS.

The Navy Reserves, with five goals against the Small Units, were top scorers in the Junior Division, though St. Joseph's effected a surprise by scoring four times against South China "A" without reply.

The Chinese Athletic played splendidly against the K.O.S.B. and retired beaten, but not disgraced, by the only goal of the match. Kowloon and the Recreio failed to score.

SHAMEEN LAWN TENNIS.

THE MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.

The following are the results of the second round of the Shameen Tennis Club Men's Handicap Singles:

W. F. Arndt (— 1/15) defeated H. H. Benson (— 15) 3/1, 6/4.

F. Gandossi (— 1/30) walk over Lieutenant Weir (— 1/15) scratched.

W. F. Gilman (— 1/30) defeated M. Brennwald (— 15) 3/6, 6/4, 6/2.

R. D. Wolcott (— 30) defeated J. J. Meere (— 15) 6/2, 0/4.

J. H. M. Andrew (— 15) defeated Lieutenant Currie (— 30) 6/2, 4/6, 6/2.

Gen. Duncan (— 1/30) walk over J. Platt (— 30) scratched.

C. E. Watson (— 40) defeated J. Linaker (— 1/15) 6/2, 8/6.

R. N. Bjuke (— 1/15) defeated A. E. Pritchard (— 1/40) 6/2, 6/1.

Ladies Championship Singles.

The following are the results of the first two rounds of the Ladies' Championship Singles:

First Round.—Byes, Miss Kemble; Mrs. Annett; Mrs. Brennan. Mrs. Watson defeated Mrs. Wolcott 7/5, 6/3; Mrs. Brennwald defeated Miss Jenkins 6/1, 6/1.

Byes, Miss E. L. V. Hogg; Mrs. Gandossi; Miss M. A. Hogg.

Second round.—Miss Kemble defeated Mrs. Annett 6/1, 6/1; Mrs. Watson defeated Mrs. Brennan 8/6, 6/4; Mrs. Brennwald defeated Miss E. L. V. Hogg 6/2, 6/0; Miss M. A. Hogg defeated Mrs. Gandossi 6/2, 6/1.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SNOOKER CONTEST.

DATES FOR THE SEMI-FINALS AND FINAL.

The preliminary rounds having been completed, the dates for the semi-finals and the final of the Snooker championship at the Palace Hotel have been fixed. The semi-finals are A. J. Osmond, the billiard champion of the Colony, P. E. Silva of the Catholic Union Club, F. Jones of the Dockyard Recreation Club and H. de Luz of the Club Lusitano.

All have shown excellent form during the competition and it is difficult to predict the winner.

The first semi-final will be played on Wednesday, December 12, at 9 p.m. between Jones and Osmond and the second on Friday, the 14th, between Luz and Silva. The final has been fixed for Wednesday, Dec. 19. The semi-finals will be the best of five frames and the final the best of seven.

The highest break in the tournament so far has been 22, made by J. Witherell, K. K. Leung and A. J. Osmond, but it is expected that this will be exceeded in the semi-finals or final.



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U. S. CONGRESS ASKED FOR MORE MONEY.

Washington, Dec. 8. President Coolidge has asked Congress to authorize the expenditure of an additional \$31,350,000 on each of two giant submarines at present being constructed. This extra grant is necessitated by an alteration to the vessels' engines.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SNOW IN NEW YORK.

UNUSUALLY SEVERE WINTER IS PREDICTED.

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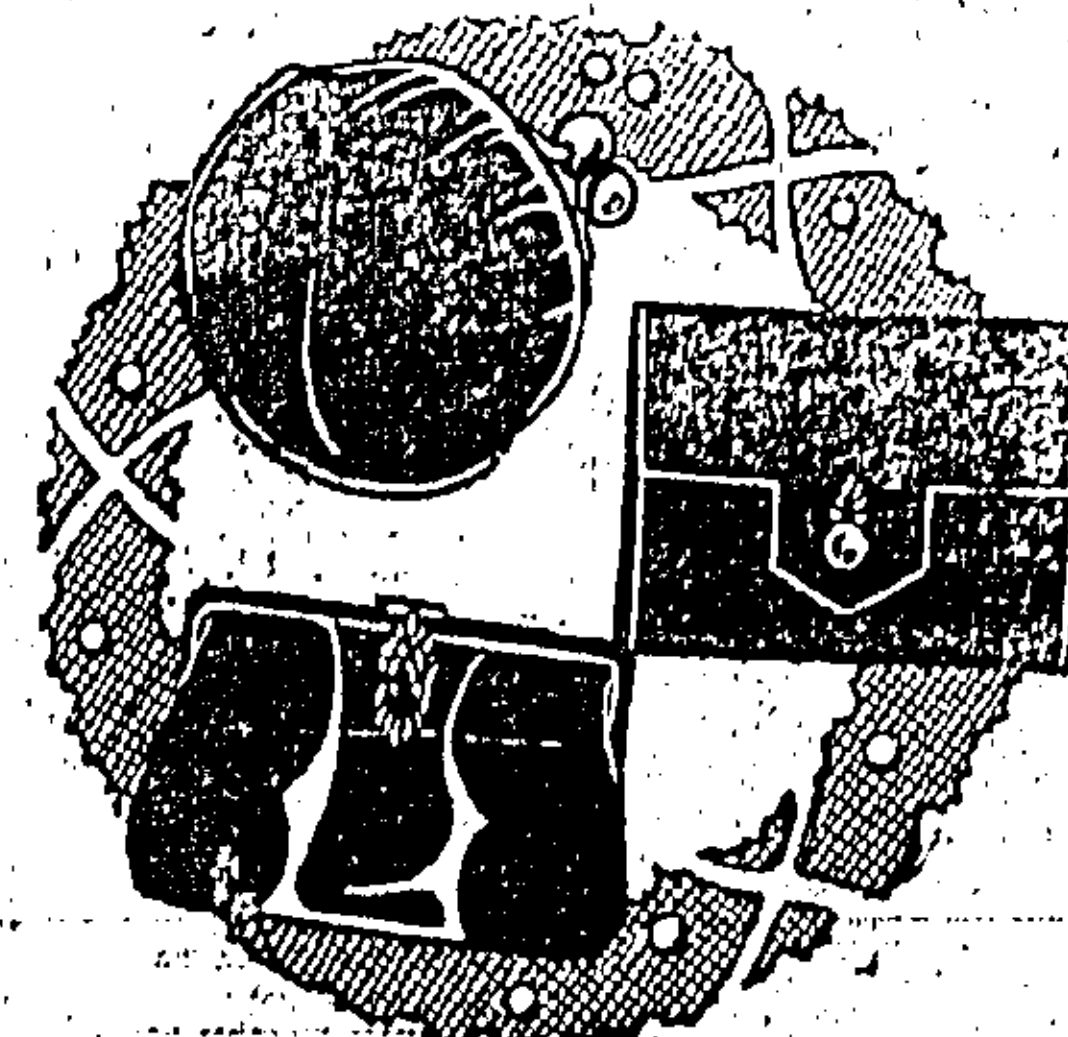
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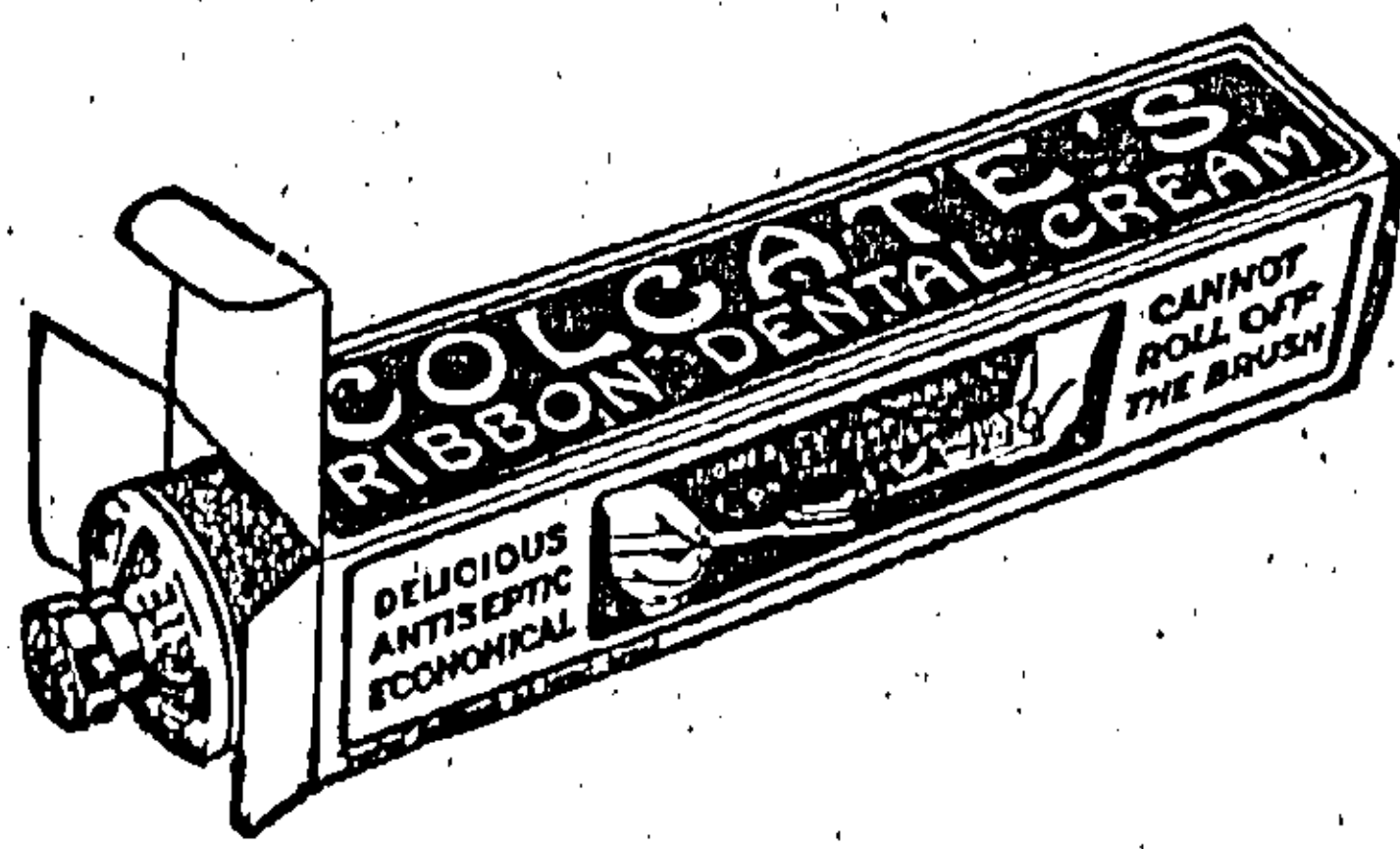
For example, the digestive organs draw the strength which enables them to do their work from the blood, and when the blood is in poor condition they become weak and disordered.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

CUP-TIE AND LEAGUE RESULTS.

Saturday's Home football results, as cabled by Reuters, were:

The English Cup.

Carlisle	0	Lincoln	1
Tranmere	0	Bradford C.	1
Wigan	2	Grantham	1
Accrington	7	Spennymoor	0
Searbro'	2	Darlington	0
Gainsboro'	1	Chorley	2
Barrow	1	Manchester	2
Stockport	3	Southport	0
Northfleet	1	Charlton	0
Crystal Pal.	3	Bristol R.	1
Watford	2	Merthyr	0
Brentford	0	Plymouth	1
Norwich	0	Newport	1
Torquay	0	Exeter	1
Fulham	0	Luton	0
Walsall	2	Sittingbourne	1
Guildford	1	Bournemouth	0

Division I.

Arsenal	3	Manchester U.	1
Birmingham	2	Sheffield U.	2
Blackburn	0	Leeds	1
Bolton	0	Burnley	1
Derby	0	West Ham	1
Everton	3	Leicester	0
Huddersfield	3	Aston Villa	0
Manchester C.	0	Bury	1
Portsmouth	0	Cardiff	1
Wednesday	3	Newcastle	1
Sunderland	2	Liverpool	1

*Postponed owing to fog.

Division II.

Barnsley	2	Reading	3
Blackpool	2	Hull	1
Bradford	4	Millwall	0
Bristol C.	1	Preston N. E.	0
Chelsea	1	Tottenham	1
Clapton	1	Southampton	1
Gillingham	2	Nottingham	1
Grimsby	1	Sheff. Wed.	1
North Forest	2	Wolves	1
Stocks	4	Wolves	1
Swansea	2	Port Vale	0
West Brom.	1	Oldham	0

Division III (South).

Coventry	2	Gillingham	0
Northampton	4	Queen's P. R.	2

Division III (North).

Doncaster	0	Crewe	1
Rochdale	7	Huddersfield	1
Sth. Shields	2	Hull	1
Wrexham	2	Rotherham	0
Nelson	5	Ashington	0

Scottish League.

Clyde	3	Airdrie	1
Cowdenbeath	2	Hamilton	0
Dundee	3	Motherwell	0
Falkirk	3	Celtic	0
Hartle	2	Partick	1
Kilmarnock	7	Raith R.	1
Rangers	2	Aberdeen	0
St. Johnstone	0	Ayr	0
St. Mirren	1	Hibernians	0
Third Lanark	3	Queen's Park	1

FANLING GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS.

The first and second rounds of the Championship at Fanling, yesterday, resulted in one or two surprises. Andrews was eliminated in the first round, and Shewan in the second, both at the 19th, by MacDonald.

First Round.

R. H. Hollis beat K. S. Robertson, 5 and 4.
J. M. Walker beat A. E. Lissaman, 5 and 4.
O. E. C. Marton beat A. T. Lay, 5 and 3.

F. J. de Rome beat T. L. Christie, one up.
A. B. Stewart had a walk-over from R. K. Valentine, who scratched.

A. H. Ferguson beat H. H. Lennox, 5 and 3.
I. W. Shewan beat T. G. Bennett, 6 and 4.

D. G. G. MacDonald beat L. R. Andrews, at the 19th.

Second Round.

Hollis beat Walker, two up.
Marton beat de Rome, 6 and 5.
Stewart beat Ferguson, one up.
MacDonald beat Shewan, at the 19th.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

"THE REST" EASILY DEFEAT TAIKOO SECTION.

Playing an Inter-Club hockey match on the Naval ground at Happy Valley on Saturday, a ladies' team representing the Club defeated the Taikoo Section by five goals to one. The first goal was scored by Miss N. McNeillie (Taikoo), but this was soon equalized by Miss D. Stanlon, (The Rest). Shortly after this, however, Miss Stanlon was hit on the leg and was forced to leave the field for some ten minutes or so.

The third goal was scored by Mrs. M. J. Jarvis, (The Rest) and the fourth by Miss Stanlon, after her return to the field. At half time the score stood at 3-1, the "Rest" leading.

During the second half two goals were scored for "The Rest" by Mrs. F. Webber and Miss D. Stanlon respectively. The final whistle blew with "Taikoo" making a fine attempt to score, and the ball in the opposing circle.

A Kowloon Match.

The Kowloon Ladies' Hockey team met an eleven from H.M.S. Titania at King's Park on Saturday, and played a drawn game of five goals each.

AL FRESCO FETE.

BIG CROWD AT ANNUAL CHARITY FUNCTION.

The forty-fifth annual Al Fresco fete of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was held in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday.

Everywhere, the spirit of charity was evident—in the workers who did not spare themselves, and in the multitude who thronged the grounds as customers.

Under able and experienced direction, the grounds of the Roman Catholic Cathedral were prettily and effectively decorated, flags, bunting and streamers being everywhere in evidence, lending a colourful touch to a background of toys and pretty damasks. At night the dazzling lights of thousands of the electric bulbs added much to the brilliancy of the scene. The layout of the stalls was very effective, and although the crowd at the fete was exceptionally large, there was plenty of room for more.

The Stalls.

At the entrance to the grounds was the Souvenir Stall, where every visitor could exchange his ticket for a prize ranging from pillow cases and other homely gifts to marbles and tops for children.

A battalion of young ladies paraded the compound and pounced upon prospective customers for their respective raffles and drawings. "Won't you buy a chance in the American raffle, umpteenth drawing? Only one dollar?" And so the campaign went on and the dollars rolled in. Few could resist, and thus the Society disposed of their rocking horses, dressed dolls and tea sets in a manner agreeable to all and profitable to themselves, to the poor and to those who held the lucky tickets.

The Chinese Young Men's Society, as on former occasions, had a large stall all to themselves, where they invited the throng to try their luck on the chequered boards. Many valuable prizes were given.

Members of the Catholic Union had charge of raffles for sweets. Many went away from this counter with expensive boxes of chocolates for which they paid twenty cents, but a much larger number took away nothing. Still, raffles and roulette always thrill and since everybody cannot win, few were really disappointed.

The Dairy Farm Company had a space all to themselves where they sold ham, sausages and other wholesome food, in addition to which a raffle for a sucking pig, geese, turkeys, etc., was held.

There was also sale of fresh flowers and ferns, these being a last minute gift by the "The Clover Shop" of Ice House Street, who have recently started a florist business opposite Messrs. Mac Cheung's.

The big feature of the fete is the special draw for a motor car, for which tickets at three dollars each had been sold in the Colony for several months past. The drawing took place last night amidst a crowd of interested and expectant spectators. The winning number is 2468, stated on the counterfoil to have been bought by Mr. D. Richards, Y. M. C. A., Kowloon.

Variety Entertainment.

Members of the Manila Shows assisted the fete by appearing at the variety entertainment, which lasted throughout the afternoon, with a change of programme every half hour. The concert party of the H.M.S. Titania also helped in entertaining.

Tea was provided by Messrs. Lane Crawford's and the Band of the K.O.S.B., under Bandmaster W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., rendered a pleasing selection of music during the afternoon, by kind permission of Lt. Col. Comyn, D.S.O., and officers.

The Helpers.

Some of the many helpers at yesterday's Al Fresco fete were as follows:

Motor Car Draw: Messrs. W.S.V. Curtis, Fred Xavier, L. A. Barton, H. Ammann, M. D. G. Hoare, Fung Keung, H. Hendrick, Robert Chon, K. Young.

Fancy Articles & Xmas Ornaments: Madame and Miss Cerviera de Albuquerque e Castro, Misses L. and M. Loureiro, M. and C. Ruiz, O. Barreto, E. Souza, L. and C. Noronha.

10 Cents and 50 Cents Stalls: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ribeiro.

Hot Dog Stall: Mr. J. E. Noronha and friends.

Little Flower's stall: Committee and Members of the Little Flower's Club.

Bank: Messrs. J. M. Alves, W. Beveridge, J. M. S. Rosario, Geo. Vas, A. V. Barros, A. G. D'Aquino, E. Alves.

Souvenir Stall: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ribeiro, Mrs. Pinheiro d'Almeida, Miss Maria da Rocha, Miss Maria de Resurreicao.

Chinese Catholic Young Men's Stall: Messrs. Tao Chak Wan, Chan Kwok Leung, Chan Kwok Wan, Chan Kwok Wah, Chan Shin Hing, Tam Wing Kwong, Lo Pok Wang, Yu Chik Shan, Chu Ping Fai.

Children of Mary's Stall (Novelty Shop): Misses Rita Xavier, Elsa Carvalho, Lolly Carvalho, Molly d'Almeida, Annio

SALE OF WORK.

BRISK BUSINESS AT KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

Toys, woollies, children's clothing, sweets and candies were everywhere in evidence at the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday, when the Women's Guild held a sale of work on the Church premises.

From the number of visitors who were there during the afternoon, it is safe to surmise that the sale was a great success and the results are in every way gratifying. Tea was served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Mackie, wife of the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, performed the opening ceremony. In the absence of Mrs. W. Forsyth, who met with an accident during the week, Mrs. D. Harvey presided.

Prior to declaring the sale open, Mrs. Mackie, said: It is with great pleasure I accepted your invitation to come here to-day. I have lately been very much connected with the Scottish Society and so now it is very delightful to be in touch with the Scottish Church in Kowloon.

The Women's Guild is in its first year and was formed with the idea of promoting unity and sociability and also for the financial aid of the Church.

The Guild organised a sewing party of which this sale is the outcome, but the idea they had in their minds is a much wider one than the actual sewing—their idea was that all connected with the Church should get to know each other better and meet in a social way and, again, to welcome newcomers.

The New Church.

In a community such as this there must be constant coming and going and it is to the new arrivals that the hand of welcome is so valuable. Anyone arriving for the first time from Home to the ways of the East is a very lonely person, and a gathering such as you have on Tuesday mornings, I feel sure, is a great help, as well as a pleasure, to all who have lately arrived in the Colony, and to others who have few friends.

You have a Visiting Committee in connexion with your Church who make it their business to get to know of strangers arriving, and they as old members of the Church call and so can introduce them to others, and in that way make them feel at home.

Thanks to the great generosity of the late Sir Paul Chater, you are to be enabled to have a new Church. The plans, I hear, have left the hands of the architect, and are now under consideration. I hope ere long that your new building will be erected and will be a pleasure to all who worship in it.

Sir Paul was a very old friend of mine, so I feel a most particular interest in coming here to-day.

Long speeches at such a time as this are only a nuisance, and what is more important—details you from your real object in coming here, namely—buying.

Before closing I should like to refer to the sorrow we all share at the absence of your President. As you know, she had an unfortunate accident a week ago, but I hope she will soon be restored to health and be able to carry on with her good work.

I see so many lovely things displayed here that I feel sure they will be sold in no time. With these few words, and wishing you a great success, I declare the sale open.

The Rev. J. Horace Johnston proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Mackie, and little Miss Jean Nelson presented Mrs. Mackie with a bouquet of flowers.

Among those who helped at the stalls were the following:

Tea Stall: Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Wyllie and Mrs. Mackintosh.

Toys Stall: Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Watson.

Fancy Stall: Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Grey.

Lavender Stall: Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Younghusband.

Sweets Stall: Mrs. Mair and Mrs. Johnston.

Bran Tub: Mrs. Spittles, Miss H. Wyllie and Miss E. Holland.

Parcels: Mrs. W. Forsyth.

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American Stall: Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Osmund.

Misses Elsa Alves, Alda Alves, Hortencia Jorge, Alzira Jorge, Lucy Jorge, Ena Danenberg, Mario Gutierrez, Carmelita Britto, Yolanda Britto, Olinda Remedios, Emma Remedios, Clasy Castro Alves, Katty Hyndman, Clasy Xavier, Mercedes Xavier, Kimo Barretto, D. Cordeiro, G. Remedios, Delminda Lopes, R. G. Remedios, Mmle Noronha, Messrs. J. M. R. Xavier, L. C. Xavier, J. C. Barretto, D. P. Lopes, G. V. Osmund, H. A. Rosa, D. C. Baptista, S. Danenberg, do Figueiredo, F. N. da Cunha, Dr. C. R. X. da Rosa, Messrs. A. S. da A. Gosano, F. Marques.

CHAMBER SENSATION.

CALLES SUPPORTERS ATTEMPT TO SHOOT CRITIC.

Mexico City, Dec. 7. A significant cleavage between the Government and the Federation of Labour is disclosed by the latter ordering its members to resign all Federal or State Government appointments and the withdrawal of delegates from the Congress of workers and employers which is supported by the new President. Both houses of the Mexican Congress held immediate special sessions when votes of confidence in the President were passed.

The action on the part of the Federation was taken after Senor Gil sent a message to the Convention denying that its members had been persecuted anywhere in Mexico or that he opposed labour while Governor of the State.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Tried to Shoot Critic.

Tamaulipas, Dec. 7.

There was an exciting incident in the Chamber of Deputies when two supporters of ex-President Calles, enraged at the criticism of another member, drew out revolvers and attempted to shoot the critic. They were disarmed before they could fire.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SANITARY SCIENCE.

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE AWARDS.

In connexion with the Examination for Sanitary Science and Sanitary Inspectors held at King's College on October 24 and 25, the following cable has been received from the Royal Sanitary Institute, London:

"Morris, King's College, Hongkong: Examiners' recommendations approved.

Sanitary Science: Reginald Raymond Wood, Hongkong; Ernest Savage, Hongkong; Alfred Walter William Salter, Hongkong; Sydney James Salter, Hongkong; Walter James Morris, Hongkong.

Sanitary Inspectors: John Lizerovitch, Shanghai; Roy Martin Howells, Shanghai; Constantine M. Bogomoloff, Shanghai; Anatoly C. Pickel, Shanghai; George William Gunn, Hongkong; Alexander C. Sinton, Hongkong; George H. Sheriff, Hongkong; James Ivor Barnes, Hongkong; William H. Whittaker, Hongkong.

DIOCESAN GIRLS.

RESULTS OF ROYAL DRAWING SOCIETY EXAMINATIONS.

The Diocesan Girls' School entered 193 candidates in the recent examinations of the Royal Drawing Society, and results have been eagerly awaited. Somewhat delayed, these have now come to hand. No fewer than 118 candidates secured honours, 68 passed and only twelve failed.

One candidate, M. M. Lin, gained a prize in Division 2, and this has arrived along with notification of the results.

Another announcement of interest to parents is that on Wednesday the Schools new playshed will be opened, at 3 p.m., and on the same afternoon a sale of work will be held. The new playshed will serve as auditorium for a short entertainment. Mrs. Southern will perform the opening ceremony.

ANOTHER WAR?

BOLIVIAN SOLDIERS KILLED BY PARAGUAYANS.

Lapaz, Bolivia, Dec. 9. In view of official information that a large part of the garrison of twenty-five Bolivian soldiers were killed by 800 Paraguayans, who were alleged to have been trespassing on Bolivian territory, the Minister for External Relations has handed the Paraguayan Charge d'Affaires, Sr. Ayala, his passport. Sr. Ayala was escorted to the border under guard.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Buenos Aires, Dec. 9. A message from Asuncion says that the occupants of the fort built by the Bolivians near Galpon fired on Paraguayans, who returned the fire and captured several officers and soldiers.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE.

OPENING OF NEW KOWLOON CINEMA.

The completion of the new Majestic Theatre in Nathan Road, Kowloon, which has been built during the last twelve months on the site of the old Po Hing Theatre, has added an additional attraction to entertainment facilities on the Peninsula. Judging by the crowds which assembled there to witness the first performances on Saturday afternoon, the new theatre has every prospect of a successful future.

On the occasion of the opening day, the outer part of the Majestic was gaily decorated with flags and bunting while inside a simple but pleasing scheme of rose decoration had been put into effect. Numerous electric lights, which picked out the facade at night, were illuminated. At half-past two, the opening of the building was signified by the firing of a "Crown" of crackers, after which the first performance started.

The Majestic Theatre, which is owned by the Hongkong and Kowloon Cinema Company and managed by Mr. C. H. Loung, will show pictures selected from productions of the First National, William Fox and F.B.O. In addition, an arrangement has been come to with the Hongkong Amusements, Limited, whereby outstanding pictures, after being shown at the Queen's Theatre, will be screened at the Majestic. It is also proposed to include foremost Chinese pictures occasionally in the 2.30 and 7.15 programmes. The spacious stage will be placed at the disposal of European travelling companies. It was originally intended that a dancing display should be given at the opening programme, but owing to the fact that the stage is not quite finished, this had to be abandoned. Music will be rendered at the 6.20 and 9.15 performances.

1,000 Seats.

Every effort has been made to provide comfort for the 1,000 people that the theatre will accommodate. The interior is simply but tastefully decorated, concealed electric lights making the general effect pleasing to the eye. The cinema has an attractive main entrance, on the right of which a cafe is being constructed. When this is completed, refreshments will be obtainable at moderate charges. On the left of the entrance, a furnished waiting room is being provided.

The first picture on the opening programme in the afternoon, was "Her Father Said No," featuring Mary Brian, while at the six and nine o'clock shows the famous picture "Ben Hur," starring Ramon Novarro and May McAvoy, was shown. This picture will be the feature film until Tuesday, performances being given at 2.30, 6.00 and 9.15 p.m.

Ordinary prices have been fixed as follows:—Front stalls 20 cents; back stalls 40 cents; dress circle 60. There is a small increase for the 9.15 performances and all admittance prices will be increased to a small extent when a particularly expensive picture is being shown.

"WE MUST BE READY."

MUSSOLINI ON ANOTHER "SACRIFICE."

Rome, Dec. 8.
The Chamber held its last session under the existing system and then prorogued. Every Deputy wore a black shirt. A big bouquet of red roses, tied with the tricolour, reposed in front of Mussolini's seat. The Duce was wildly cheered at the entrance to the Chamber and after the session the Fascist Anthem was sung. The Bill making the Grand Fascist Council the all-powerful body in the State was passed without a division.

Mussolini's Speech.

Signor Mussolini, in a speech, said the Kellogg Pact was "so sublime that one might even call it transcendental," but it would be treason against the nation to ignore the fact that the whole world was arming and building submarines and cruisers and other implements of war. "We must have no illusions about the political state of Europe. When a storm is approaching, every-body talks peace. We do not want to disturb European tranquillity but we must be ready and nobody ought to be astonished if I call the action, whose consequences are complete, to make another sacrifice, so all our forces on sea, land and in the air may be perfected."

The deputies here rose and cheered.—*Reuter.*

THE AFGHAN WAR.

REBELS DEFEATED.

London, Dec. 9.
The Afghan Legation in London has received a message stating that King Amanullah has fought the rebellious Shinwar tribe near Jalalabad. Three hundred tribesmen were killed and two hundred captured. The Shinwaris are petitioning for peace and parleys are now proceeding.—*Reuter.*

Soviet Allegations.

Moscow, Dec. 9.
The Soviet Press publishes messages from the Russo-Afghan frontier making anti-British allegations in connexion with the revolt in Afghanistan, mentioning the rumour that Col. Lawrence of Arabia has appeared in the disaffected region accompanied by the Khan of Swat.—*Reuter.*

A NEW RECORD SET.

WORLD'S FASTEST SPEED IN A LIGHT AEROPLANE.

London, Dec. 8.
Piloting a Gipsy Moth plane yesterday, Mr. Butler, Chairman of the De Havilland Aircraft Company accompanied by his wife as a passenger, broke the world's speed record for two-seater light aeroplanes over a closed circuit of 100 kilometres.

A distance of roughly 63 miles was covered at an average speed of 192.864 kilometres per hour. Heron Baumer and Pals, in a Baumer monoplane, previously held the record, namely, 191.959 kilometres per hour. The flight was officially observed.—*British Wireless.*

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PENSIONS MINISTRY.

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES ON THE DECLINE.

London, Dec. 8.
A feature of the annual report of the Ministry of Pensions issued to-day is the steady decline of the number of beneficiaries. The total number of persons in receipt of pensions or allowances from the ministry at the end of the year was 1,584,850, comprising approximately 24,900 officers, 1,000 nurses, 488,000 men, 144,000 widows, 415,000 children and 510,000 other dependents.

Re-marriage of widows during the year brought a reduction in their total of 2,500. The pensionable age limit of sixteen was reached by 65,000 children and there were 27,000 deaths.

The total expenditure of the ministry for the year was £50,400,000, being about £3,300,000 less than the previous year.—*British Wireless.*

THE TREATIES.

SECRET SINO-JAPANESE PACT?

Shanghai, Dec. 8.
The *Shun-Pao* states that Mr. T. V. Soong (the Chinese Minister of Finance) and Mr. Yada (Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai) have reached a secret agreement whereby, according to information from Japanese sources, the National Government of China recognised the hitherto unsecured Nishihara Loans and arranged to liquidate them as from 1929 by setting aside \$5,000,000 annually from the increased Customs collections from 1919; the payments to be increased by \$1,000,000 per annum until the Loans have been fully refunded; and, in return, Japan agrees to Tariff Revision and Tariff Autonomy in China.—*Reuter.*

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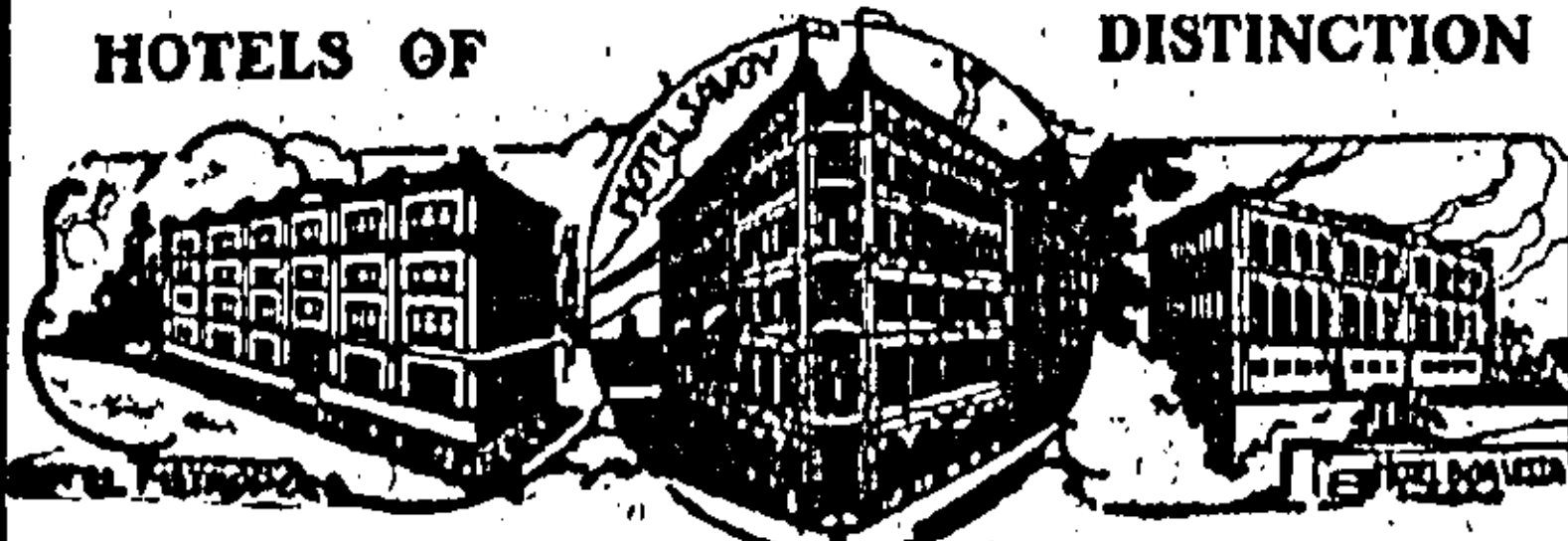
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PEKING RESIDENTS TAKE FREE RIDES.



A fight took place in Peking recently between tramway workers and soldiers, the former demanding that the Company lodge a protest with the military authorities against troops' refusal to pay fares. They then commenced their own method of reprisal and permitted everyone who wished, to ride on the trams without paying a cent for fare. The picture shows the large numbers who took advantage of the situation. Riches coolies were panic stricken.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY PROSPECTS.

NEXT YEAR'S RACE OVER
THE SOLENT.

SIX MILES A MINUTE?

London, Dec. 9.
It is understood that next year's Schneider Trophy race will be flown over the Solent. A triangular course will be fixed.

France, the United States and Italy have all intimated their intention to attempt to wrest the Trophy from Britain.

Experts believe that the race will be won at an average speed of 320 miles per hour by planes that will attain a velocity of at least six miles per minute "on the straight."

The Schneider Trophy is modelled in gold, silver and bronze and is worth 1,000 guineas. It was presented by M. Jacques Schneider, an enthusiastic French sportsman and pioneer of aviation, to the Aero Club of France in 1912, and becomes the property of the nation which wins it three times in succession.

Last year, the Trophy was won for Britain by Flight Lieutenant Webster, with a speed of 281.49 miles per hour, which compares with 44.7 miles per hour attained by a French competitor when it was first competed for in 1913.

So far, Britain and Italy have each three wins to their credit, the United States two and France one.

Recently, Flight Lieutenant D'Arcy Grieg (Britain) attained a speed of 319½ miles in an attempt to break the world's record, flying a Super-Marine Napier of a similar type to that used by Lieut. Webster last year.

SERIOUS ACCUSATION MADE.

GIRL'S ANSWER TO CHARGE OF STEALING.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning a young Chinese girl was charged with stealing a quantity of jewellery from No. 101, Reclamation Street, while an elderly woman stood in the dock on charges of receiving the jewellery and harbouring the girl.

Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, Jr., watched the case on behalf of the complainant in the jewellery case.

In answer to the larceny charge, the girl pleaded that she was told to steal by the woman, who, however, denied both charges.

The cases were adjourned until Wednesday, the girl being remanded in the custody of the Po Leung Kuk.

KWANGSI GROUP AND COUNCIL.

LI CHUNG-YEN FORMALLY ASKS CONTINUANCE.

Hankow, Dec. 9.
General Li Chung-yen, Chairman of the Hankow-Wuchang Branch Political Council, has wired to Nanking requesting permission for continuation of the functions of the Council.

He states that numerous important issues are engaging the attention of the Council at present, which are impossible of solution within the short period given by the National Government for the dissolution of Branch Political Councils.

BIRCH FOR A BAG SNATCHER.

INCIDENT IN GRANVILLE RD.
ON SATURDAY.

WOMAN VICTIMISED.

Granville Road, Kowloon, was the scene of a snatching incident at 8 p.m. on Saturday when Mrs. A. J. V. Ribeiro lost her hand bag. The bag, however, was recovered, her husband chasing and catching the thief, who appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It appeared, from the evidence, that Mr. and Mrs. Ribeiro were standing outside their house in Granville Road, when someone snatched a hand bag from Mrs. Ribeiro. The thief was chased and stopped at Kimberly Road by Mr. A. Forbes. The purse was still in the man's possession when caught.

Addressing the defendant his Worship said, "Of course I quite understand you find it much easier to steal from women but it is also very much more painful if you are caught."

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch was imposed.

NEW ANXIETY FOR THE KING.

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No large crowds assembled owing to the early hour, but early workers in the streets through which His Royal Highness drove to the Residency sympathetically saluted.—*Reuter and British Wire- less.*

Brindisi Arrangements.

Brindisi, Dec. 9.
An Italian aeroplane has arrived and will be placed at the disposal of the Prince of Wales when he arrives on Monday morning.

The Naval Attaché of the British Embassy at Rome and the British Consul-General at Naples have arrived to await the Prince of Wales. In view of the impossibility of knowing the exact time of the arrival of H.M.S. Enterprise, the administration of the railways has arranged for fourteen possible times at which a special train conveying the Prince may leave Brindisi.—*Reuter.*

STEAMER DASHED ON REEFS.

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man was found, and all four were buried in San Juan Cemetery after rites had been observed.

At noon on November 25, the survivors proceeded to the municipality of Lavezaris where they obtained relief from officials, a German merchant, and a Japanese planter. They were furnished transportation for Bulusan, Borogon, from where they went to Bulan.

At Bulan, Crispin Reforma, who was nearly drowned, was put under treatment by Dr. Santos who reported that his condition was not serious. Not knowing that the Titania was sent to get them, the survivors, under their captain, boarded the Samal for Manila. It was on board this steamer that Reforma died.

NAVAL SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

RESULT OF ENQUIRY NOT TO BE MADE PUBLIC.

CORNFLOWER AFFAIR.

A Naval Court of Inquiry has been held into the circumstances of the recent double shooting tragedy on board H.M.S. Cornflower, but we are informed that the result of the Court's deliberations will not be made public.

The tragedy occurred on November 15, when the Cornflower was on a voyage from Nimrod Sound to Hongkong. Able Seaman R. O'Hara went on watch as bridge sentry at two o'clock in the morning, in that capacity being armed. About an hour later, shots were heard in the starboard battery, and O'Hara was seen moving away from a hammock occupied by Able Seaman G. B. Lloyd who was subsequently found shot dead. Able Seaman O'Hara shot himself immediately afterwards.

An official statement was issued at the time stating that the cause of the tragedy was a mystery and pointing out that O'Hara seemed perfectly normal on taking over the watch and also later when a shipmate spoke to him.

BRITISH GENERAL'S DEATH.

THE RIGHT HON. SIR ARTHUR PAGET.

London, Dec. 9.
The death is announced of General the Right Hon. Sir Arthur Paget, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.—*Reuter.*

[General Sir Arthur Henry Fitzroy Paget was born on March 1st, 1854, and entered the Scots Guards in 1869. He served in the Ashanti War, 1873; the Sudan, 1885; Burma, 1887-88; the Sudan, 1888-89; and during the Boer War he commanded the 1st Scots Guards.

From 1902 to 1906, he commanded the 1st Division of the 1st Army Corps, held the Eastern Command from 1908 to 1911, and from the latter year to 1917 he was in command of the Forces in Ireland. He was the holder of many British and foreign decorations.]

STEAMER ASHORE.

FALLS CITY AGROUND NEAR SINGAPORE.

Singapore, Dec. 8.
The s.s. Falls City, with a cargo of coal from Durban to Singapore, ran aground at Tree Island, about 15 miles from Singapore, yesterday afternoon. She is carrying no passengers.

The vessel went ashore in broad daylight. So far it is thought she has suffered little, if any damage. Some difficulty is being met with in getting the ship afloat again and an attempt will be made with the afternoon tide to pull the vessel free.

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